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Mr. Thomas P. Sanderson and his bride, the former Miss Marion Lane, who were married at the Union Church yesterday. (Photo: Cheng Studio).

FAREWELL TO MR. I. DAY

Retirement From The University

Presentations were made in the University on Thursday last to Mr. I. Day A.M.E.E., who was one of the earliest members of the staff of the University to arrive from England. Mr. Day has acted as Demonstrator in the Electrical Engineering Laboratories of the University ever since the classes were first held. He has instructed the third and fourth year engineering students who obtain practical experience with electrical machinery, instruments etc.

The President of the Society (Professor Brown) presided at a tea party, held in the Union Building.

The members of the University Engineering Society presented a Chinese screen, tray and carved camphor wood box and the fourth year electrical students a lacquer tea set. Mr. Chang Chi Yin (Chairman) presented the gifts from the Society and Mr. Chan Bing Hung the tea set.

Professor Brown paid tribute to Mr. Day's constant endeavour to help the engineering students in their work, mentioning that when he arrived in Hong Kong, many years ago, Mr. Day was one of the first people to welcome him and help him in his new surroundings.

Professor Middleton Smith said that he had recommended the appointment of Mr. Day to the position of Demonstrator in the Electrical Engineering Laboratories.

BITTER FIGHTING NEAR HANGCHOW

Kipawa, Jan. 7: Bitter fighting is raging at Nansinkiao, the south gateway to Hangchow. The Japanese troops around Fuyang south of Hangchow have practically all been withdrawn to the lakeside city.—*Central News.*

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-15/16
T.T. ON LONDON: 10, 27/32.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 7.
London silver prices to-day were up 3/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward" as follows:
Jan. 6. Jan. 7.
Spot.....19-7/16 19-5/8
Forward.....19-3/16 19-5/16

LONDON SEES FILM OF PANAY BOMBING

Murmurs Of Horror

London, Jan. 7.
The film of the bombing and sinking of the U.S.S. Panay in the Yangtze on December 13 last, was shown in the cinemas in London and throughout the provinces to-day, and was received with continuous murmurs of sympathy and horror from the audience.

The clearness of the atmosphere shown in the film contradicts the Japanese plea of fog at the time of the bombing. It was specially remarked.—*Reuter.*

SHARP FALL IN TEMPERATURE

Enquiries from the Royal Observatory last night elicited the information that the temperature was 51.3 degs., the reading being taken at 9 p.m. The temperature, at the same hour on the night before, was 53.1 degs. Yesterday was the coldest day this year. At 7 a.m. the temperature was 49.1 degs.

KING FAROUK'S WEDDING

Cairo, Jan. 7: Active preparations are being made throughout Egypt in view of the celebration of the wedding of King Farouk and Miss Farida Zulfikar on January 20. The celebrations in connection with the event will last three days.

In Cairo, ten immense tents will be erected in which meals will be distributed free of charge to 10,000 needy persons each day.—*Transocean News Service.*

EXECUTED FOR HIGH TREASON

Berlin, Jan. 7.
Three men from towns on the Polish border were executed to-day for high treason. One was sentenced by the People's Court for selling military secrets to a foreign power, while the other two were sentenced to death by a military court.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEW OFFICER FOR CHINA

Tokyo, Jan. 7: Mr. Ono, Secretary of the Finance Ministry, has been appointed Financial Commissioner to China, which post has been in abeyance for a long time.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE OCCUPY TSINING

Within Striking Distance Of Kweichow

Hankow, Jan. 7.
News of the fall of Tsinning, eighty miles north-west of Kweichow, has occasioned much surprise and indignation in Chinese circles here as evacuation may effect Chinese defence of the entire Lunghai Railway front. After their withdrawal from Tsinan, General Han Fu-chu's troops were ordered to hold Tsinning at any cost in order to protect the left flank of the Chinese forces holding Hsuehowfu. It is rumoured that General Han Fu-chu has indicated that he is unable to hold Tsinning as he "could not hold Tsinanfu" to which General Li Tsung-jen replied, "You never tried to hold Tsinanfu."

Japanese occupation of Tsinning brings them within striking distance of Kweichow, to the west of Hsuehowfu. The report that Chinese forces are holding a line from Lienyun Harbour to Hsuehowfu is somewhat incorrect. Strong defences were prepared in Lienyun Harbour, Hsuehow area, a year ago for a possible attack from the north and south it is impossible to hold the line to the east of Hsuehowfu. Chinese authorities are therefore blowing up all important structures in Lienyun harbour, similar to Tsinanfu, and Chinese forces to the east of Hsuehow are at present concentrating on Hsuehow.

If Chinese forces in the Hsuehowfu area are hard pressed they will likely fall back to the west towards Kaileng and Chengchow in the Peking-Hankow Railway where strong defence lines were erected.—*Reuter.*

ACTION AGAINST VON CRAMM

Reports Denied

Berlin, Jan. 7: An emphatic denial has been issued here of foreign press reports that the German sports authorities contemplate taking action against the well-known German amateur tennis champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, in order to deprive him of his amateur status on account of the allegedly heavy expenses charged by him during the world tour which he is now making in company with his partner, Henner Henkel.

It is stressed in informed quarters that no reproach of any sort has been levelled at Von Cramm in this respect, and that his status as an amateur has never for a single moment been called in question.—*International News Agency.*

HITLER'S VISIT TO ROME

Rome, Jan. 7.
An official communique states that Chancellor Adolf Hitler will visit Rome in the spring. Besides Rome, Herr Hitler will also stay at Naples and Florence.—*Transocean News Service.*

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Japan Does Not Want To Fight Great Britain

Suetsugu's Views Denied As Official

Tokyo, Jan. 7: An official denial that the recent interview given by Admiral Suetsugu represents the views of the Japanese Government was given to-day by a Foreign Office spokesman, who added that the remarks were made before Admiral Suetsugu assumed the post of Home Minister.

The spokesman declared that the Home Minister's allegation of British intervention in the form of exporting arms to China via Hong Kong should not be regarded as a challenge to Britain or that Japan had any intention of fighting Britain.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SPEAKS FOR GERMANY

Tokyo, Jan. 7: Questioned by a foreign correspondent whether Germany was exporting arms and ammunition to China through Hong Kong, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said that Germany was trying to check the exportation of arms and ammunition to China.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN IS THE SUPREME BOSS

London, Jan. 7.
The "Daily Herald" commenting on the Japanese Cabinet Secretary's declaration that "Japan will go ahead," says, "In the Far East of the Japanese dream Japan is the supreme boss. There is no room for an independent Chinese Government and no room for western nations. That fact sticks out sharp in black above a snowstorm of Japanese apologies."—*Reuter.*

MUSSOLINI ORDERS NEW BATTLESHIPS

Rome, Jan. 7.
Signor Mussolini has ordered the construction of two new 35,000 ton battleships to form part of a new naval programme which will also comprise twelve scout ships (large destroyers) and a "noteworthy number of submarines."

Construction of all the new ships will begin immediately.—*Reuter.*

YUGO-SLAVIA'S ORDERS

Belgrade, Jan. 7: Yugo-Slavia is increasing her naval strength by the construction of two torpedo boats and eight torpedo destroyers the orders for which have been placed in Germany.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PLANES OVER NANKING

Shanghai, Jan. 7: Four Chinese bombing planes to-day flew over Nanking and three over Wuhu, according to an official Japanese statement which asserts that the Chinese aeroplanes were soon put to flight by the quick rising of Japanese machines and anti-aircraft guns.—*Transocean News Service.*

GERMAN GIRLS LEARN TO BE HOUSEWIVES

Berlin, Jan. 7: All girls in Germany between the ages of 14 and 21 will take a term in housekeeping in household schools or in private households, according to a decree by the Minister of Education.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CHINA WAR IS EXPENSIVE

Unwieldy Budget To Be Submitted To Diet

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
The amount of extraordinary expenditure required for the China incident during the coming financial year, which will be submitted to the Diet shortly, is being "cautiously discussed" by the Ministries of War, Navy and Finance, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

The combined expenditures of the army and navy are expected to exceed ¥4,000,000,000.

It will be remembered that ¥2,552,000,000 was voted a few months ago to cover the extraordinary military expenditure during the financial year ending March 31.

A very significant feature of the budget for 1938-39, copies of which were distributed to members of the two Houses on December 27, is the separation of the ordinary and the "incident" expenses on the basis of the Government's belief that hostilities in China will continue at least until March, 1939.—*Reuter.*

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 7: It is stated that an increase of about 400,000 in the number of unemployed in Germany during the past month will be announced in the next official report on the subject, which is expected to be published next week.

This increase, which will be the first to be registered for a long time, is attributed to the unusually severe and long cold weather. It is confidently anticipated that within two months unemployment will have been reduced to its normal proportions.—*Transocean News Service.*

JAPANESE MILITARY CAMPAIGN

Measures For Additional Taxation

Tokyo, Jan. 7.
Costs in the Sino-Japanese war have so far exceeded expectations that even the programme of increased taxation recently announced will not be sufficient for covering Japanese expenses and according to the "Asahi Shimbun" additional taxation measures designed to bring in 200,000,000 yen will be imposed. It is declared that an additional sum of four milliard yen has been estimated as necessary for continuing the military campaign.—*Transocean.*

YOUNG CHIANG IS PAOANTUI LEADER

Reported To Have Gone To Outer Mongolia

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
Colonel Chiang Ching-kuo, eldest son of General Chiang Kai-shek, who returned to China from the Soviet last year, has been appointed deputy director of the Peace Preservation Headquarters for Kiangsi Province, according to Chinese reports.

Col. Chiang Ching-kuo is said to have assumed office on Jan. 5.

He is recently reported to have gone to Outer Mongolia on instructions from his father, and to have subsequently led a large Outer Mongolian force to North China.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE PLANS FOR SOUTH CHINA

Gen. Pei Chung-hsi Refuses Puppet Offer

A Transocean News Service message from Peiping last night reported that it is also believed that the Japanese Government entertains hope that the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi which have always been to a certain extent in opposition to the Nanking Central Government will eventually consent to declare their autonomy.

In this connection it is reported that the Japanese rely on General Pei Chung-hsi, who was formerly Governor of Kwangsi and is now second-in-command to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Chinese circles, however, state that General Pei Chung-hsi has categorically refused the Japanese offer.



General Pei.

Belief that the Japanese are not contemplating taking an offensive in South China is strengthened by the withdrawal of large numbers of Japanese troops who have been transported to Manchuria.

Interest is meanwhile concentrated on operations in North China where the Japanese are endeavouring to unite their forces southwards and northwards towards Hsuehow, vitally important junction on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN

Will Cost £400,000

London, Jan. 7.

The withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain will cost the Non-Intervention Committee the sum of £400,000, announces the "Daily Telegraph" in revealing certain details of the plan which is to be presented to the Committee on Tuesday. This sum, it is declared, will be obtained from membership fees contributed by members represented on the Committee and will be managed by a special committee.

The plan provides for garrisons behind the front each capable of accommodating between 2,000 and 3,000 men who will remain there until facilities are available for transporting them to their home countries. Moreover, funds are required for feeding 100,000 foreign volunteers while they are awaiting transportation and also for providing ships and provisions during the journey.—*Transocean News Service.*



Mr. S. C. Liang, on Shanghai Four, being led in after winning The Christmas Handicap at Macao last Sunday.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL REOPENED

Governor On Worthy Services Of Old Institution

With a golden key handed to him
by Mr. C. B. Basto, the architect,
His Excellency the Governor, Sir
Geoffrey Northcote, opened the new
Nethersole Hospital in Bonham
Road yesterday morning.

His Excellency, who was accom-
panied by Lady Northcote, was re-
ceived on arrival by Dr. S. W. T'so,
Chairman of the Alice Memorial
and Affiliated Hospitals, and the
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. R.
H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Henry Pol-
lock, Dr. E. R. Ashton, (Super-
intendent), Miss M. W. Ward, (Mat-
ron), Mrs. Hughes, (Assistant
Matron), Dr. A. Sydenham, Dr. R.
M. Alderton, Secretary and As-
sistant doctor.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon.
Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. M.
Henderson and members of the
Legislative Council, the medical
profession and many social workers
attended.

Dr. T'so, in a short speech, re-
ferred to the history of the Hos-
pital.

The original Nethersole Hospital,
he said, was built on part of the
site on which the new building now
stood. It was opened in 1893 as an
extension of the Alice Memorial
Hospital in Hollywood Road. The
site was given by the London Mis-
sionary Society, the cost of the
building being donated by the late
Mr. H. W. Davis of the well-known
firm of Messrs. Linstead and Davies.

It was the first special hospital
for women and children to be open-
ed in the Colony.

DECIDED TO REBUILD

The building did good service for
over 40 years, but in 1934 the
ravages of white ants and dry rot
had made the annual upkeep too
expensive a proposition and it was
decided to demolish and rebuild.

"The completed building with the
adjoining Alice Memorial Hospital,"
said Dr. T'so, "will have accommoda-
tion for 100 patients. The first
floor is being kept for men patients,
the remainder being reserved for
women and children, thus continu-
ing the tradition of the original
Nethersole Hospital."

"We wish to express our grateful
thanks to the Government for their
generous assistance, and to all who
have so generously subscribed both
towards the general building fund
and also to the special appeal."

"We regret that Dr. R. M. Gibson,
who was Superintendent of these
Hospitals for so many years, has
not lived to see the fulfilment of
his hope in the opening of this
new building. In accordance with
the decision of the Hospital com-
mittee, taken at the Annual Meet-
ing of the Hospitals in 1935, a ward
is being named the "Gibson Ward."

SLANDER ACTION

The hearing of the action for
slander in which a labour contrac-
tor sought \$1,000 damages from a
woman for having falsely and
maliciously spoken and published
of him at the Secretariat for
Chinese Affairs on November 22
last, was continued before the
Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E.
Lindsell, in the Summary Court
yesterday.

The case for the defence was a
complete denial of the words
spoken and that even if they had
been spoken they were incapable
of a defamatory or actionable
meaning.

Mr. M. A. de Silva appeared for
the plaintiff, whilst Mr. D. Mc-
Callum conducted the case for the
defence.

Yuen Lok-kam (plaintiff), labour
and transport contractor for the
Taikoo Sugar Refinery, sought
\$1,000 damages for slander from
Tsang Fung-chai for having false-
ly and maliciously spoken and
published of him at the S.C.A. on
November 22 last and in the pre-
sence of Messrs. R. J. Minnith, Lai
Chi-cheong, Leung Che-wing and
Tsang Fung-ku, the following
words: "He pawned my gold
bracelet. He is a No. 1 gangster."
(Lan Chai Tau).

According to the statement of
claim, defendant was further
alleged to have uttered on the
same day in Connaught Road
Central, near the doorway of the
S.C.A. and in the presence of
Messrs. Leung Che-wing, Tsang
Fung-ku and other bystanders,
the following words: "He is a No.
1 gangster. He forced a person
called Tsang Fook to sign a prom-
issory note in his favour by
threatening Tsang Fook with a
revolver. He did the same thing
with another person called Mak
King-wan, thus defrauding them
of several thousand dollars. On
his request I gave false evidence
for him in Court."

After further evidence was given,

in grateful recognition of Dr. Gib-
son's long and devoted service."

H.E.'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor, in
reply, said:

"I can assure you that it has given
my wife and myself great pleasure
to come here this morning to re-
open this admirable institution.
We have been very much interested
by the account which you, Dr. T'so,
have given of its origin and history,
and we are glad indeed that an
institution of such a respectable
age should have taken a new lease
of life."

"The devotion of Hong Kong
citizens to social services and, still
more important, the practical man-
ner which they have of displaying
it, has frequently come to my at-
tention during my short residence
here, and the Nethersole Hospital
is an admirable instance of that
devotion. More than that, it was,
as has been pointed out, a pioneer
institution, being the first that
catered especially for women and
children: it has for that reason a
special claim on the charitable."

"I warmly congratulate the Com-
mittee of the Alice Memorial and
Affiliated Hospitals on their success
in rebuilding this shelter for the
sick and suffering. It was no small
task to raise so large a sum as
\$200,000, and I am pleased to think
that the Government was so well
advised and well-disposed as to as-
sist in raising the latter half of that
amount."

BASKET OF FISH

"Government has gone a little be-
yond its original terms of giving
an actual dollar for an actual
dollar subscribed, and it has now
undertaken to find the remaining
\$17,000 of the \$50,000 by giving an
actual dollar for each promised
dollar providing that the Colonial
Treasurer is satisfied with the guar-
antee. (Applause.)"

"I am aware that that portion
is not quite complete but I hope
that the bait which Government
and the Committee have prepared
in order to fill our basket with
fish will be successful. As you all
have heard, funds are still wanted
for the completion of this good
work and, notwithstanding the ap-
peals which at the present time
are winning the hearts and empty-
ing the pockets of the generous, I
trust that the sum required will
soon be forthcoming."

After the Hon. T. N. Chau, C.B.E.,
had translated His Excellency's
speech, the Rev. Frank Short, of
the London Missionary Society, of-
fered a dedicatory prayer, follow-
ing which the building was thrown
open for inspection.

FRENCH TAKE FIRM STAND

The firm stand taken by the au-
thorities of the French Concession
in Shanghai in refusing to permit
armed Japanese soldiers to enter
the Concession area, except under
stipulated conditions, has won the
hearty approval of everyone.

On December 4, five Japanese
military trucks loaded with rice
and other supplies for Japanese
troops stationed in Nantao, made
their way through the Interna-
tional Settlement, headed for Nan-
tao by way of the French Conces-
sion.

The French authorities seem to
have anticipated some such action,
however, for a strong cordon of
French police, backed up by three
armoured cars, awaited the Japa-
nese at the French Bund. The five
trucks were halted and permission
to pass through the Concession to
Nantao was refused.

The incident caused consider-
able excitement and temporary in-
terruption of traffic along the
French Bund and Avenue Edward
VII. Diplomatic negotiations took
place on the spot and later at the
French Consulate-General, before
a solution was reached.

According to the French Police
officials, the Japanese had no per-
mit to enter the French Conces-
sion with rifles or other arms, even
though they were merely guarding
supplies. It was indicated at the
outset of the parley, that a permit
could be issued only provided
the Japanese were willing to dis-
arm or allow French police to
board the trucks.

Considerable discussion followed
and in the end, the Japanese
agreed to a Police escort and the
French consented to let the guards
retain their arms. The agreement
was satisfactory to both sides and
the cordon was accordingly with-
drawn.

Hearing was adjourned till January
13, at 10 a.m.

MOTOR CAR CASES

Europeans Fined

Janson S. Jitts, residing at No.
19, Chatham Road, appeared
before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon
Police Court yesterday on a sum-
mons for driving a motor vehicle
at the excessive speed of 30 miles
per hour in the Nathan Road
controlled area on December 9. A
fine of \$10 was imposed.

Pleading guilty to two counts of
breach of traffic regulations, fail-
ing to have full control over his
motor cycle and driving at the
excessive speed of 25 miles per
hour through the Nathan Road
controlled area, L. Gibson, of No.
4, Lock Road, was fined a total
sum of \$8 by Mr. K. Keen at the
Kowloon Police Court yesterday.
Serg. Serin told the Court that
he followed defendant along
Nathan Road and when reaching
Waterloo Road, defendant had let
off both hands from the handle-
bar to adjust his goggles.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on
Major B. C. Dixon of No. 278
Prince Edward Road when he
pleaded guilty through a letter
to a summons for leaving his
motor car unattended in Salisbury
Road near the K. C. R. from 2.30
p.m. to 5 p.m. on December 9.

DETECTIVE AGAIN REMANDED

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at
the Kowloon Police Court yesterday
further evidence was given in the
case in which a probationary
detective, Chan Chun, is charged
with the manslaughter of a shop
fok, Chan Sun. Deceased died on
August 31, just before admission to
the Kwong Wah Hospital following
an alleged assault by the police at
the Shamshuipo Police Station
where it was stated, he was detain-
ed for inquiries for several hours
on being suspected of having
stolen a sewing machine.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Solicitor,
appeared for the prosecution,
assisted by Detective Inspector A.
E. Carey, while Mr. C. A. S. Russ
was for the defence. Mr. R. H. E.
Marks, A.S.P., was also present.
The case was adjourned till
January 18.



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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Though the recent events in Shanghai have rather dimmed the memory of the "troubles" of some years ago, those anxious days were recalled to one convent of Catholic Sisters by the announcement of the new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Viscount Gort. At that time Lord Gort was Chief Staff Officer to General Duncan, the Commander of the Shanghai Defence Corps, and it was at the risk of his own life that he succeeded in rescuing these Sisters, who were outside the area of the International Settlement. Lord Gort's family, which is Flemish in origin (the family name is Vereker) has been settled in Ireland for many centuries, and it has an unusual bond of sympathy with the people of the West who live near, for like them it suffered at the hands of Cromwell. The first Vereker to settle in Ireland was one of the forty-nine officers who were deprived of their commissions by Cromwell because of their unwillingness to serve under his regime.

GLASGOW EXHIBITION
Catholics everywhere are interested in the decision of ecclesiastical authorities in Glasgow to accept the invitation of the organisers to have a Catholic pavilion in the Empire Exhibition this year. In recent years a similar invitation has been frequently extended in connection with the various continental exhibitions, and it has been generally accepted. It was in France, that the suggestion originated, the idea being that it should provide an opportunity of bringing together exhibits of various forms of religious art. Later on a few occasions, the Catholic section included a small church as well as an actual exhibition section, and in exhibitions at Paris and Brussels the church was a permanent building. This practice of making some of the buildings permanent constructions is a common one in the exhibitions of recent years—it has always been adopted in the Paris exhibitions and was followed to the largest possible extent in the exhibition of last year. There is a particular appropriateness of a religious section in the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, for Bellahouston, the site of the exhibition, is an old Celtic word meaning "the field of the Cross." Like many other Celtic words incorporated in the English language, it has gone through changes of spelling and pronunciation which have disguised it almost beyond recognition.

CAPTAIN EYSTON

The breaking of speed records on land and sea and in the air is becoming so common that it is hard to keep track of the latest holders of the records. All who take an interest in such things will be familiar with the name of Captain George Eyston, who first came into prominence as the driver of small cars and is now doing over three hundred miles an hour in his giant racing car. He has been breaking records of one kind or another ever since he was a boy at school in Stonyhurst, where he and many of his relatives were educated. Both he and his wife belong to well-known old English Catholic families. His wife is a sister of the Countess of Gainsborough and a daughter of the late Edward Eyre, K.C.S.G., who was one of those responsible for the "Catholic Encyclopedia," the best Catholic work of reference in the English language. He was also a munificent benefactor of many Catholic charities.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

It is such a short time since we met visitors passing through Hong Kong on their way to Manila for the International Eucharistic Congress that it seems soon to speak of another coming on in another part of the world—yet in a few months the next of the series will be held in Budapest. The usual arrangement is that one is held every two years, but as the date of the Manila Congress was changed in order to hold it in a more suitable season, it fell out of its usual time and was in 1937. Instead of 1938, the next one reverts to the regular period and therefore will be held in the present year. One newspaper man who visited Hong Kong on his way to Manila is again closely connected with the Budapest Congress. He is Frederick V. Williams, who is director of publicity for the Congress in the United States and Canada. Mr.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

January 9, 1938.—1st Sunday after Epiphany.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. A. J. Bennett.
6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
Week-days
Holy Communion is celebrated on:
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).
Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices

January 10, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
January 12, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
January 13, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
During the critical times through which we are passing a Special Service of Prayer will be held daily in St. John's Cathedral.
12.00-12.12 in English.
12.12-12.24 in Chinese.
The Chapel of the Resurrection (Happy Valley). 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

Queen's Road East, Wandah.
Hong Kong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).
Sunday Services, 9th January, 1937.
Preacher, Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Speakers, Evening, A Group of Missionaries. Subject, "How the War is affecting Methodist Centres in South China."
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 659, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 32, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 538, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 108, Sermon, Hymn No. 590, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 745, Prayer, Hymn No. 701, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 903, Sermon, Hymn No. 703, Benediction.

Notices for the Week
Immediately after the Evening Service a very important Church and Congregational Meeting will be held in the Church.
The Social Hour will be held at the "S. and S. Home" on Sunday evening.
The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. and S. Home."
The Annual Meeting of the L.C.A. will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.
Sunday, Jan. 9—1st Sunday after Epiphany—Feast of the Holy Family.
At 6.30, Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30, Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30, Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Monday, Jan. 10—Meeting of the Children of Mary at 8 p.m.
On week-days, Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.
At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yaumatei), on Sunday, Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45.

Williams is a veteran journalist and, as representative of the well-known "Washington Post" and many other papers of the Eastern States of the U.S.A., he visited Mexico, and his articles about conditions there in the most puzzling of Mexico's periods of revolution were hailed as the most informative that were published in America. A series in "Liberty" attracted nationwide attention. He was also in charge of a large section of the publicity campaign in connection with the presidential candidature of President Roosevelt in 1932.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School.
Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.
Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service conducted by Rev. H. H. Bucher.
Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Rev. W. Pennington.
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.
Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1 Canton Villas Observatory Road.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218 Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. James Braga.
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Joneson, 3 United Terrace, Ho Man Tin St. (Top floor).
The Services are open to all.
No Collection on Sunday Evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

DIVINE SERVICES
Jan. 8th, Saturday, at 7 p.m. General Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies' Association.
At 8 p.m. General Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.
Jan. 9th, Sunday, The Feast of The Holy Family.
7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road)

Choral Eucharist, Rev. D. Rosenthal to Preach.
The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:
Jan. 8, 1st Sunday after Epiphany.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Sunday School: Juniors at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street. Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12.—Church Committee meets at 6 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 13.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

THEOSOPIHICAL SOCIETY

Mr. John S. Greenberg spoke on "Understanding, the Conqueror of Unhappiness" at the local Theosophical Society, lodge room on Thursday.
In defining happiness Mr. Greenberg stated that there was a lower animal happiness of the satisfaction of the bodily desires and a higher one of creation. Where an individual of average culture gave too free a rein to his bodily desires his creative faculties were cramped and limited, resulting in a fairly chronic condition of unhappiness. Where the individual understood that a greater happiness existed in the exercise of the creative urge he began to conquer his unhappiness.
But creation required knowledge and experience before it could be made manifest. Thus an artist spent years in perfecting the mere mechanical technique before he could state his observations on the beauty of life. Thus again child education was of the utmost importance. It was necessary to discover in what line the child's capacities lay and in addition to a general education to endeavour to develop in him expertise in that line.
It was here that Theosophists could be of special use. The additional knowledge revealed in the literature of the Theosophical Society showed many ways in which tendencies in character could be determined. Also and more important it indicated how character in both adult and child could be

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

KOWLOON
(Children of England)
WAR INTERCESSION SERVICE
Holy Communion Breakfast
The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:
Sunday, January 9th. First Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow this service and all communicants are invited to attend.
Matins and address 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Rev. G. F. S. Gray of Nanjing.
Evensong and address 6.15 p.m.
Preacher:—The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgins).
Primary Sunday School in the Hall for younger children 10 a.m.
Young Peoples Service in the Church for older children 10 a.m.
Monday, January 10th. Medical War Working Party in the Hall 10 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 8 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club League Badminton 8.15 p.m.
Tuesday, January 11th. Browlie Peck 3.30 p.m.
Church Council Meeting 5.45 p.m.
Wednesday, January 12th. Medical War Working Party at 10 a.m.
Intercession Service in connection with the War at 12 noon.
Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, January 13th. Kowloon Women's Games afternoon for local charities 3 p.m. in the Hall. All women invited.
Boy Scouts (St. Kowloon) 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive 9 p.m.
Friday, January 14th. Medical War Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.
Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club League Badminton 8.15 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.
January 9th—First Sunday after Epiphany.
THE HOLY FAMILY
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening Services:
At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.
At 4.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
January 10th—St. William, Bishop.
January 14th—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, and Blessed Odoric, Pioneer Missioner in China.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.
A Reminder: The last Sunday Mass in future will be celebrated at 10 o'clock instead of 10.30.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

9th January: 1st Sunday after Epiphany.—The Holy Family.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.
NB. Owing to the absence of the Rev. Naval Chaplain, the 9 a.m. Service for the Army and Navy is suspended until further notice.
Catechism for Children at 3 a.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

influenced in desirable directions. A greater capacity for creativeness and evolution of character made for greater general happiness. The strong desire to induce more warmth in oneself and one's friends and the employment of the Theosophical knowledge that existed openly would lead one finally to still greater power for good.
After the lecture Mrs. M. P. Talati in the chair announced that Mr. Donald K. Paul would speak on "Understanding." As Balance" next Thursday at 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: SACRAMENT
The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ Scientist, to-morrow Jan. 9th, will be, "Sacrament."
The Golden Text will be, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (1 Cor.)
Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible, "I have inclined mine heart to perform Thy statutes always, even unto the end. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness and Thy law is truth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled." (Ps. 112; Matt. 5).
The lesson sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science & Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "What we most need is prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace expressed in patience, meekness, love and good deeds. We know that a desire for holiness is requisite in order to gain holiness; but if we desire holiness above all else, we shall sacrifice everything for it. If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense and look towards the imperishable things of Spirit." (Pages 4: 11 & 21).

ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.
The monthly meeting of the Management Committee has been postponed till January 16th.
There will be a combined meeting of the Ladies' Committee and the Women's Guild in the Church Hall on Monday, January 10th at 10 a.m.
There will be no meeting of the S.A.C.A. this week.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

"OLDEST MAN" PERISHES

From Shunhuachen, near Nanking, comes news that Lao Chang-shu, the "Great One," was killed in a recent air raid over that city. Lao, who was 120 years of age, is the oldest living man in China, and it is believed, the world.
Shunhuachen, a small but flourishing city, was visited by enemy raiding craft no less than twelve times. A huge death toll was recorded after each visit, and Lao, who survived eleven raids, died during the twelfth.
In good health and active despite his great age, the old man was in the habit of climbing to the roof of a high building the better to watch the Japanese airmen engaged in their deadly work. He did this on all eleven occasions without mishap to himself, but on the twelfth, his presence on the roof was observed by a lone bomber who swooped low over the building and ejected it before releasing his bomb racks.
Before the fatal missile struck the building, however, Lao was urged to leave his perch by two of his great grandsons. He refused, saying that if the Japanese were gaining victories in China, he preferred to die. He insisted that the youngsters seek a safer place, or approach for the second time. One youngster who elected to remain with his great grandfather perished with him.
On that day, the Japanese raiders dropped more than 300 bombs on the defenceless city.



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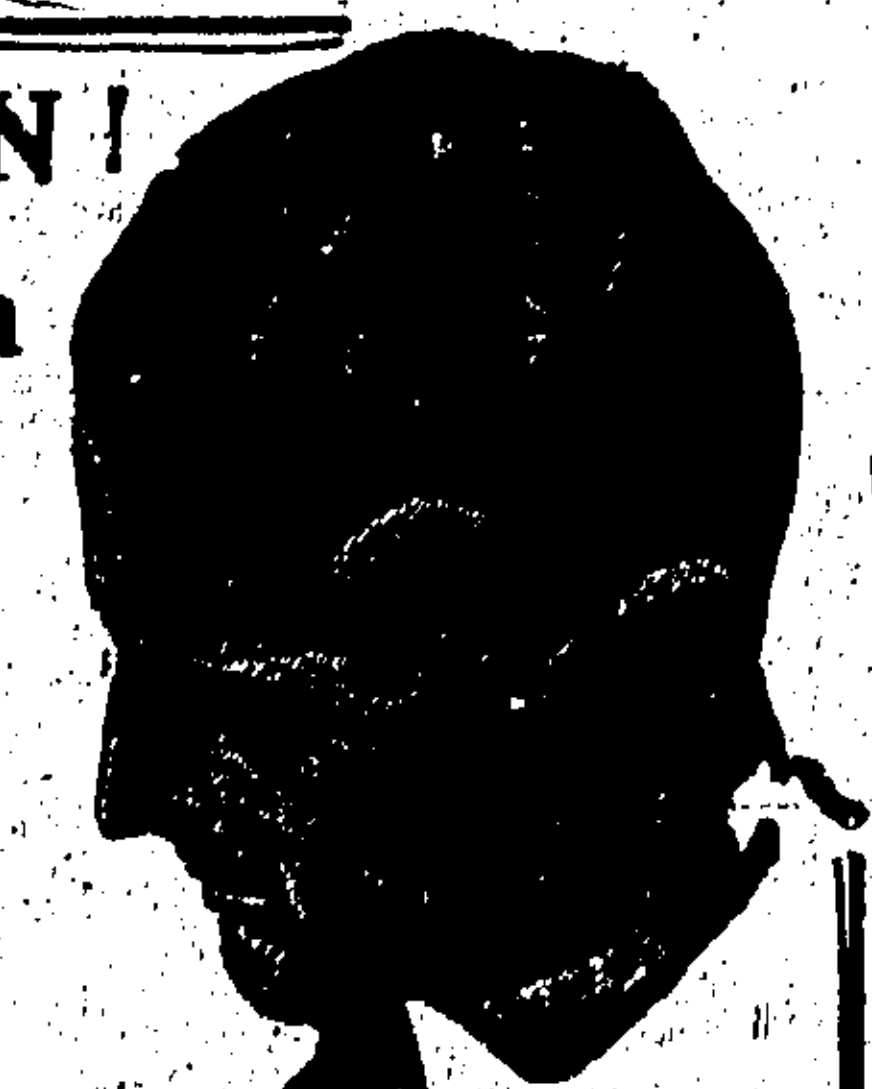


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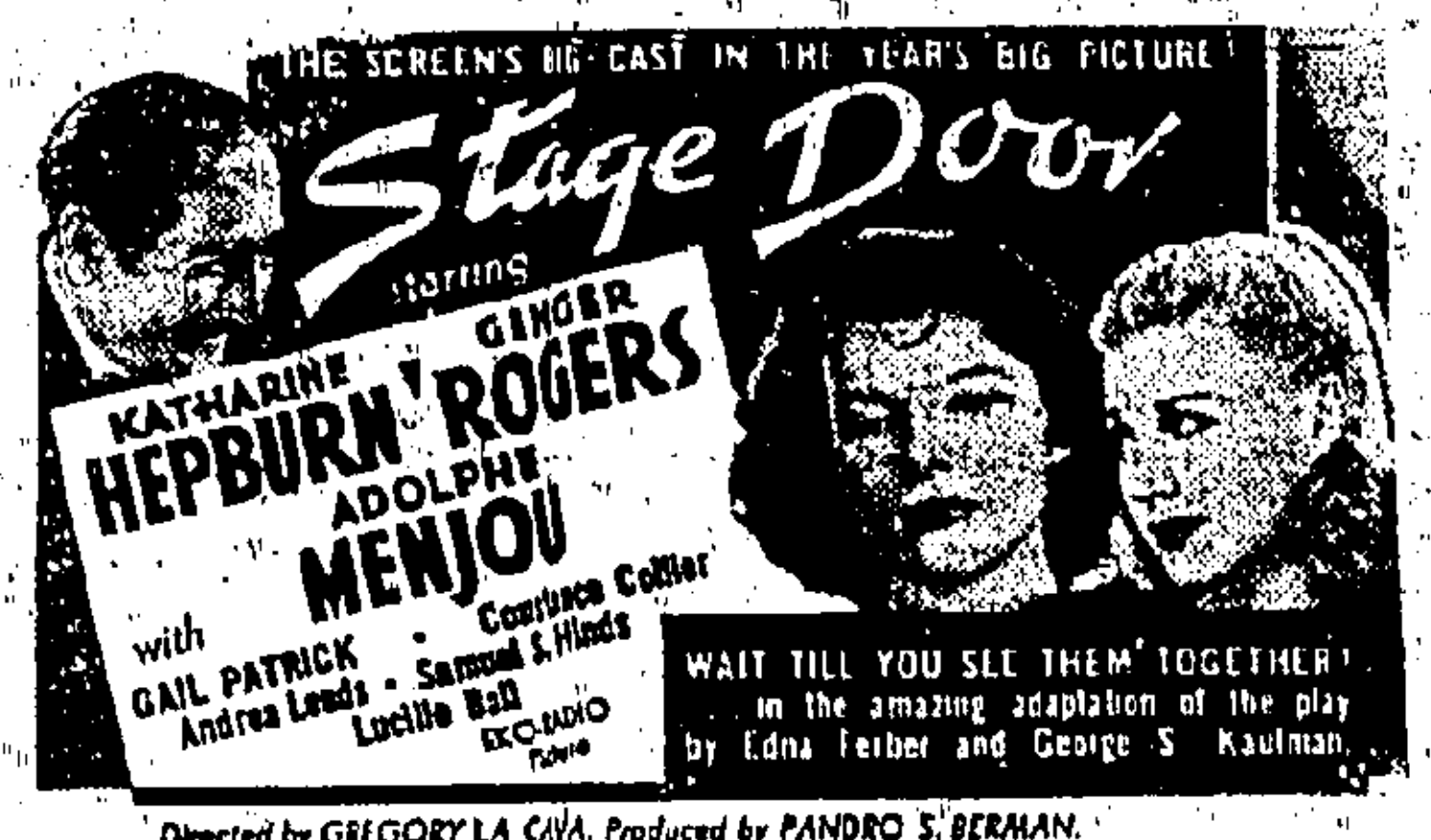
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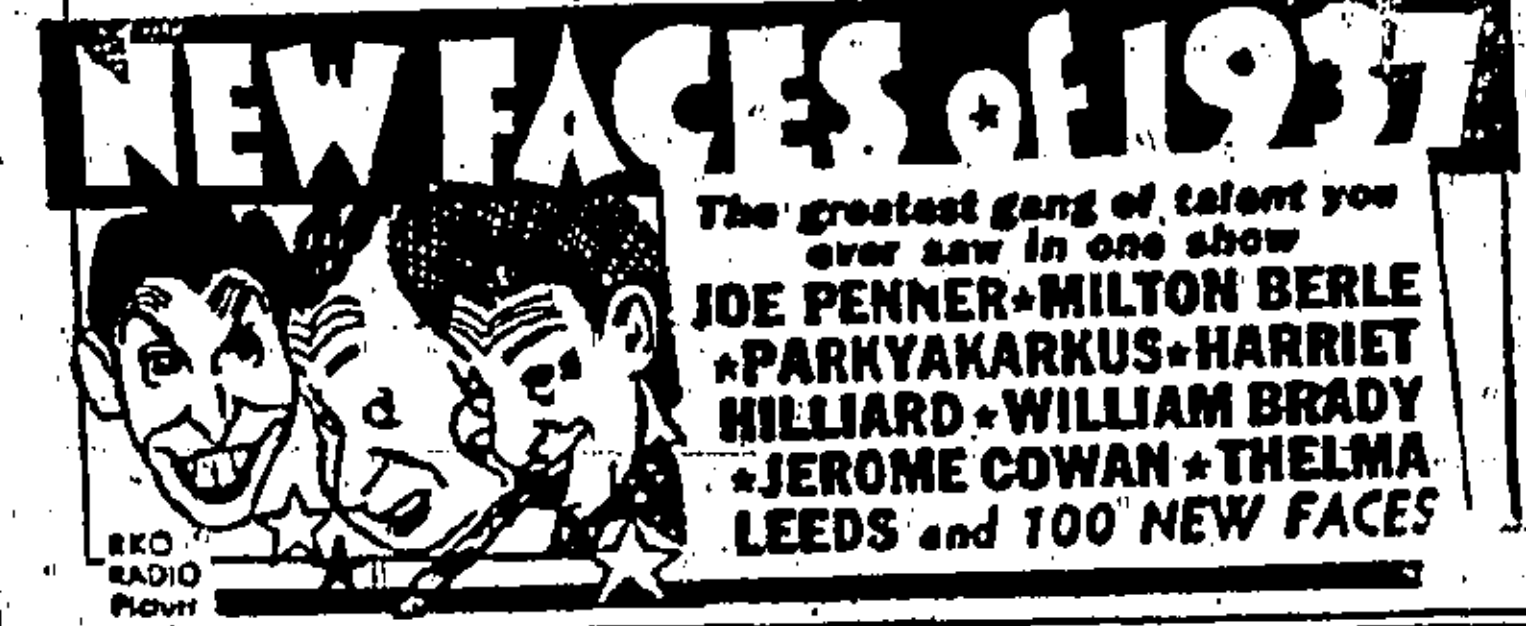
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GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN

"God's Country and the Woman", Warner Bros.' brilliant picturization of the James Oliver Curwood novel of the same name—dealing with a feud between lumber companies in the deep forests of the Great North-West—opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre, with George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the leading roles.

The thrillingly dramatic romance of the story is heightened by the fact that the scenes—almost all of which are in the open—were photographed wholly in natural colours. Brent and Miss Roberts have an excellent supporting cast including

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Prince and the Pauper"
QUEEN'S:—
"Stage Door"
ORIENTAL:—
"On Again—Off Again"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Fit For A King"
STAR:—
"Anthony Adverse"
MAJESTIC:—
"God's Country and the Woman"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"The Prince and the Pauper"
QUEEN'S:—
"Stage Door"
ORIENTAL:—
"New Faces of 1937"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Fit For A King"
STAR:—
"On Again—Off Again"
MAJESTIC:—
"God's Country and the Woman"

MARK TWAIN STORY NOW FILMED

"The Prince and the Pauper," a First National Production and first talking version of Mark Twain's immortal adventure-romance, is being presented on the screen of the King's Theatre.

The well-known story is that of two babies born in London at the same moment in the 16th century—one, of the young Prince Edward, who first sees life in the palace; the other Tom Canty, who opens his eyes in the slums, the son of a thief and villain. Their lives become tangled because they look exactly alike.

The picture was directed by William Keighley, whose most recent triumphs have been "God's Country and the Woman" and "The Green Pastures." The screen play was by Catherine Chisholm Cushing and Laird Doyle.

JOE E. BROWN'S NEW FILM

The new Joe E. Brown comedy, "Fit For A King," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, presents the wide-mouthed comedian in one of his funniest pictures.

Joe is cast as a newspaper man. When a story breaks about attempts on the life of a visiting nobleman, Joe's editor assigns him to stick with the intended victim in the secret hope that the assassin may make a mistake. The trial leads to an ocean liner and Joe stows away to find later that a rival news service has assigned Paul Kelly to cover the same story.

By the time the boat docks in France, Kelly has taught Joe a few tricks about news covering and, incidentally, had him confined to the brig for the greater part of the trip. When the two learn in Paris that the object of the nobleman's visit was to bring back a princess, Kelly again scoops Joe despite the fact that Joe had spent the previous evening making love to the princess.

"STAGE DOOR"

Based on the highly successful play by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, "Stage Door," the long-awaited RKO Radio picture which teams for the first time Katherine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The two glamorous stars add new laurels to noteworthy careers by their superb performances in this remarkably compelling drama, and share top honours with Adolphe Menjou who, in the role of a Broadway producer, retails his outstanding performance in "Morning Glory," in which he played a similar part. Other players who win distinct recognition are Gall Patrick, Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds, Samuel B. Hinds, Lucille Ball, and a score of youngsters many of whom are newcomers to the screen.

The gripping story is laid principally in a theatrical boarding house in New York and deals with the topsy-turvy careers of a group of stage-struck young ladies who have migrated from all sections of the country. A vivid cross-section of life is reflected in the turbulent strings of these ambitious youngsters.

EDMUND GWENN

Brief Biography

Edmund Gwenn, who is seen as the Oxford Dean in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Yank at Oxford," with Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan and Lionel Barrymore, was born in London, September 28, and for more than thirty years has been a celebrated figure of the London stage.

Educated at St. Olave's and King's College, London, he made his first stage appearance at the Public Hall, Tottenham, April 15, 1895, in "Rogues and Vagabonds." He enlisted in the British Army at the outbreak of the World War and rose to the rank of captain. Gwenn's film career began in 1920 with "The Skin Game," and in 1931 he made his talkie debut in "George Bernard Shaw's How He Lied to Her Husband."

There followed such films as "Money for Nothing," "Hindle Wakes," "Condemned to Death," "Frail Women," "The Skin Game," "The Good Companions," in which he played the celebrated character of Jess Oakroyd, the Yorkshire carpenter; "I Was a Spy," "Tell Me Tonight in which he won widespread American recognition; "Channel Crossing" and "Friday the Thirteenth."

In 1933 he scored again on the London stage in J.B. Priestley's "Laburnum Grove," taking the play to New York early in 1935. Thence he went to Hollywood to report to M-G-M for "The Bishop Misbehaves," in which he made his first acquaintance with Maureen O'Sullivan, with whom he appears in "A Yank at Oxford."

Java Head, First Division, Sylvia Scarlett, Anthony Adverse, the film version of "Laburnum Grove," "Mad Holiday" and "Parnell" then came in rapid succession. "South Riding," directed and produced by Victor Saville, was Gwenn's most recent film prior to "A Yank at Oxford."

WHILE A NATION MOURNED

"Little Tokyo" Goes Wild

While a shocked world waited anxiously for further information regarding the death toll of the ill-fated U.S.S. Panay, bombed and sunk by Japanese planes in the Yangtze River, riotous scenes of revelry were noted in "Little Tokyo," or the Hongkew district of Shanghai, when the Japanese community there celebrated the fall of Nanking.

Even as extra newspaper editions were sold as fast as they were issued on the streets of Shanghai, champagne, wine and beer flowed freely in "Little Tokyo," and the Japanese residents went wild with joy.

Commencing at noon, the celebration lasted through the afternoon and well into the evening. A "victory" march was staged, and thousands of Japanese took part in it, singing their national hymn "Kimigayo," and shouting "Banzai!" their spirits quite undampened by the dastardly crime committed by their air force, and land batteries.

When the celebration was at its peak, the Japanese authorities took the opportunity to collect funds for the building of more aeroplanes!

POLICE CRITICIZED

Lukewarm And Insincere Attitude

The Police of the International Settlement in Shanghai have been sharply criticized by the "Shanghai United News," only Japanese language newspaper published in that city, for the manner in which they handled the bomb-throwing incident in Nanking Road, when Japanese troops staged a "victory" parade through the Settlement.

Their attitude was both "lukewarm" and "insincere," and the wounding of Japanese soldiers is due largely to that attitude, the paper claims, and adds that the incident shows that the local police are incapable of checking anti-Japanese sentiments in Shanghai.

The newspaper also makes light of the fact that a Chinese constable immediately shot the man guilty of the crime, and calls the act "the only step" taken by the police to curb anti-Japanese terrorism. It further tries to justify the parade by drawing attention to the fact that British forces marched along the same route in 1927.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Anniversaries and Holidays—
St. Severinus, Abbot.
Cinemas—(See Page 5).
Dances—Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association New Year Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Diocesan Old Girls' Association Annual Carnival Dance, at Diocesan Girls' School, 9 p.m. Malls—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous—Annual Agricultural Show of New Territories Agricultural Association, and Opening of Association's New Building by H.E. the Governor, at Fanling, 2.30 p.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 7th Day.
Social—Craigower Cricket Club fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.
Sports—(See Page 10).
Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—5.55 p.m.

Tides—High at 00.18 and 13.57. Low at 07.29 and 19.10.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).
Malls—(See Page 16).
Moon—XII Moon, 8th Day.
Sports—(See Page 10).
Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—5.54 p.m.

Tides—High at 13.20. Low at 09.56 and 18.06.

PANAY DISASTER DESCRIBED

Cameraman Takes Pictures Throughout

The coolness, efficiency and courage of the officers of the U.S.S. Panay, victims of Japanese bombs in the Yangtze River early in December, were highly praised by Eric Mayell, internationally-known newsreel cameraman, in an interview following his return to Shanghai.

"I was seated on the upperdeck of the Panay," the veteran cameraman stated, "when suddenly I saw over the port bow two columns of water shoot up into the air. It was accompanied by a terrific explosion. Just as all the sailors aboard jumped to their stations, I made a dash for my camera. Having been a cameraman for 20 years, reaching for a camera when anything occurs, has become an instinct with me."

"With my camera safely in my hands, I then emerged on deck where I saw two men manning a machine-gun, and took a few feet of film showing them in action. While I was thus engaged, a loud zoom... was suddenly heard overhead and I immediately ducked into a doorway."

TAKE TO LIFEBOATS

"The first bomb that struck" the Panay, rocked the whole ship, and our first reaction to it was that war had been declared between the United States and Japan. There was no other way to explain such an unprecedented attack on an innocent American gunboat."

Mr. Mayell then said that he came out from the doorway where he had taken refuge to find the sailors lowering a life boat. First one boat then another was sent out until practically everyone on board was taken ashore. Some chose to swim.

Continuing he said: "After the party had got ashore we heard one of the most blood-curdling noises coming from the river. It sounded like the screaming of Chinese being bombed to death. We decided then that the best thing to do was to get further inland where we would probably be comparatively safe from another attack. Mr. J. Hall Paxton, of the American Embassy, who was wounded in the leg, elected to go ahead since he spoke fluent Chinese and could easily make all the necessary arrangements for our progress."

TREK INLAND

"One of the immediate obstacles we had to surmount was the obtaining of stretchers for the wounded, some of whom were quite unable to walk. We solved the problem by getting hold of some blankets and making improvised stretchers from them. They sufficed until we reached a small village further along the river bank, and here made more substantial ones out of Chinese beds. We then continued our trek inland. The wounded who could walk did so, while the sailors who had lost their shoes when swimming ashore, bound their feet in rags to keep them from becoming bruised. Fortunately there was no rain and the walk wasn't as bad as it might have been."

"We reached a spot near Hosien when night fell and here went to sleep on the ground. The next day we resumed our walk, and it was on this day that Mr. Paxton managed to secure a mule, also

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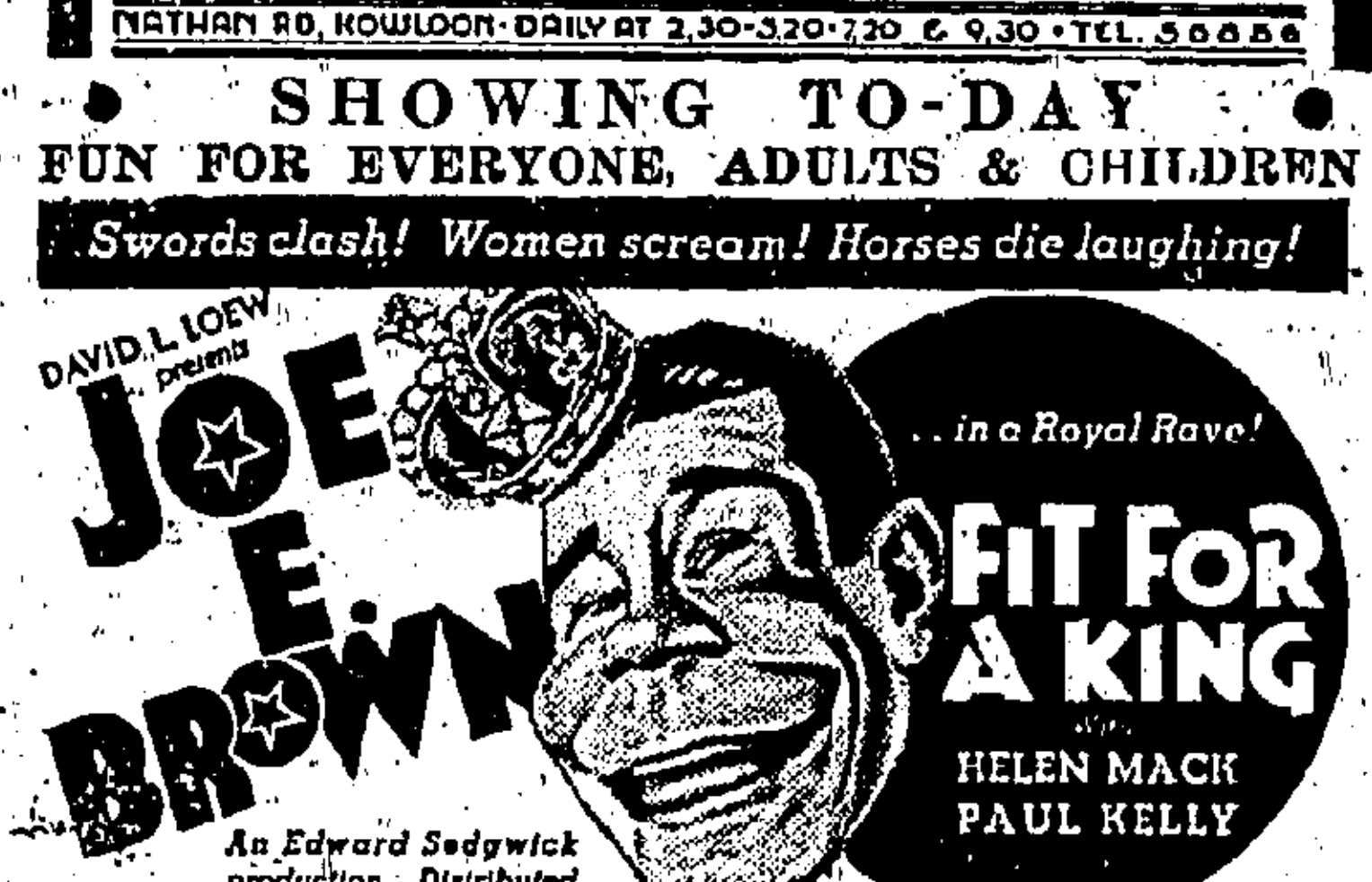


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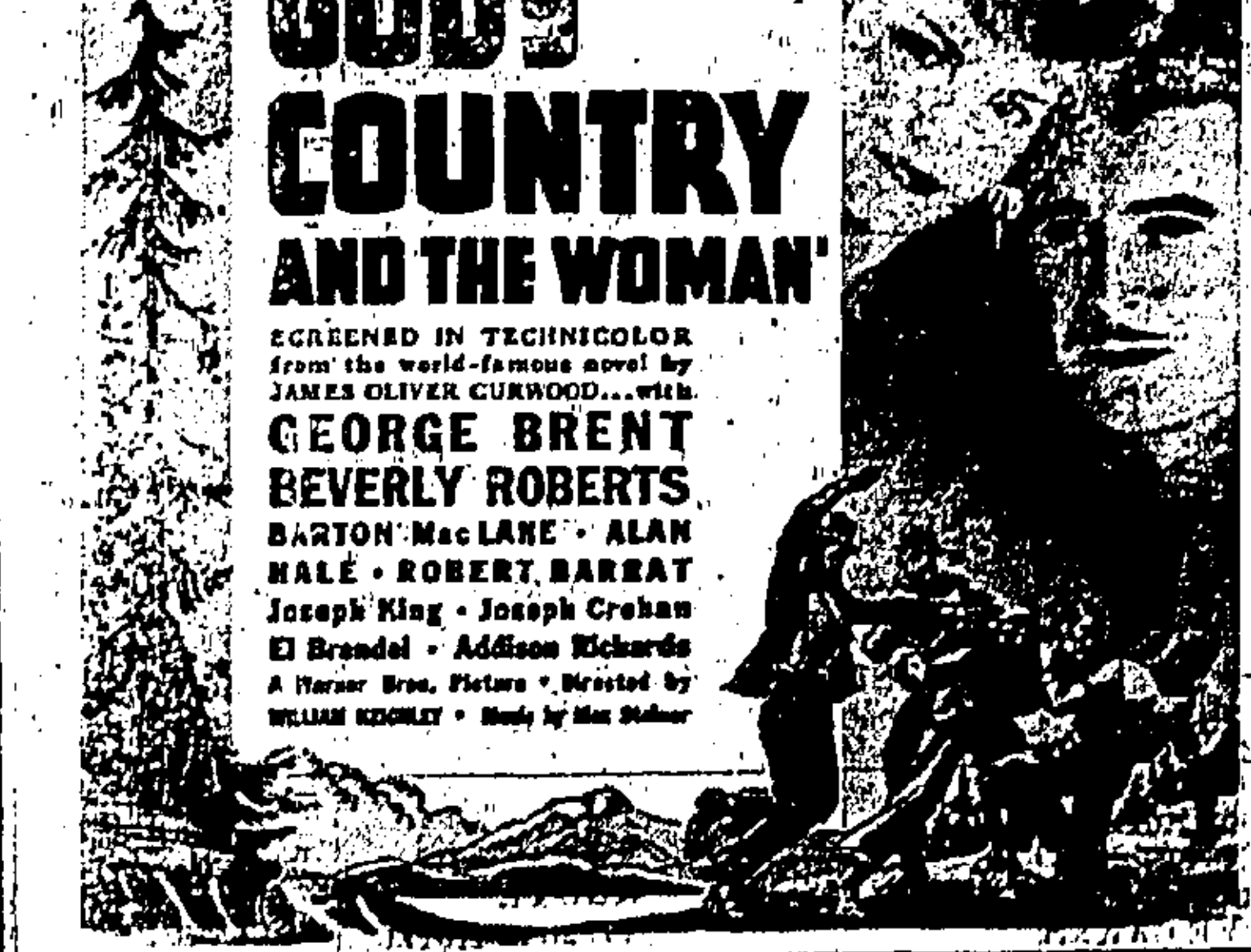
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"Our plans at the time were quite indefinite. We wanted to reach safely more than anything else, and most of us had hopes of eventually getting to Hankow. Instead, we commiserated a couple of junkies and travelled by them as far as Hanshan. Here, we were informed by telephone that H.M.S. Bee was waiting for us at Hosien, so we went back the same way we had come."

A TRAGEDY

"On reaching Hosien, once more, we found the British waiting for us with a sack full of sandwiches. Since we were all about

half-starved, we ate those sandwiches with great relish.

"The most tragic part of the entire affair was the death of Mr. Sandro Sandri, Italian journalist," Mr. Mayell said. "I was loading my camera when Sandri staggered out of the C.P.O. wardroom, a large gaping wound in his abdomen, crying, 'I'm hit, I'm dying. There was nothing any of us could do to save him.'"

"In conclusion Mr. Mayell paid tribute to the bravery of Lieut. G. F. Anders, executive officer of the Panay, who despite the fact that he was wounded and had practically lost his voice, remained at his post until he was so exhausted from pain and loss of blood that he was unable to carry on."

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

GUN-BOAT FOR CHINA

The gunboat Scorpion was launched on Dec. 20 from the shipyard of J. Samuel White and Co., Limited, at Cowes. Ordered a year ago under the 1936 programme, the Scorpion will be of 670 tons, with an armament of four guns. She should be completed in the summer of 1938, and is expected to be employed in China.

Ten earlier vessels of the Navy have been called the Scorpion since the name was given to an 18-gun sloop in 1746. This vessel served in the expedition to Quebec in 1759, and two years later captured the French ship Boscawen. Another sloop of the name was lost in 1780 on the North American Station, and was succeeded by an 18-gun brig, the boats of which helped to capture the Dutch corvette Atalante in 1804. Six years later the Scorpion captured, under the guns of a shore battery, the French 16-gun brig Oreste at Basseterre, Guadeloupe. The prize was added to the Royal Navy as the Wellington, and Commander Francis Stanfield, of the Scorpion, was promoted for his gallantry. Another Scorpion was an ironclad turret ship built at Liverpool in 1863, ostensibly for the Khedive of Egypt, but actually intended for the Confederates in the American Civil War. The British Government acquired her for the Royal Navy, and for some years she was a harbour ship at Bermuda, where she was sold in 1903. The last Scorpion was a destroyer of the Beagle class, built in 1910. She served at the Dardanelles under Commander A. B. Cunningham (now Vice-Admiral and Second-in-Command, Mediterranean), and flew the flag of Rear-Admiral Stuart Nicholson at the Suvla Bay operations. She was sold in 1920.

FLYING-BOAT DEPOT SHIP

H.M.S. Cyclops has finished her special service as depot-ship for the R.A.F. flying-boats which were sent to the Western Mediterranean to co-operate in anti-piracy patrol duties under the Nyon Agreement. She has embarked stores and the ground staff from Arzew, Algeria, and conveyed them to Gibraltar. Later she will return to her regular base at Malta to resume duty as parent ship of the 1st Submarine Flotilla under Captain F. A. Aymer, D.S.C.

R.N. TORPEDO FACTORY

Engineer Captain J. H. Breaks has taken up the post of Superintendent of the R.N. Torpedo Factory at Greenock, in succession to Engineer Rear-Admiral E. J. O'Brien, C.B.E., who has been there since June, 1932. Engineer Captain Breaks has hitherto been Assistant to the Chief Superintendent of Armament Supply, Admiralty, and was previously for four years deputy superintendent and works manager at the torpedo factory. He served during the War as engineer lieutenant in the cruiser Cumberland and the aircraft-carrier Furious.

SMALL-POX IN HONG KONG

Vaccination Is Recommended

"I would strongly recommend immediate vaccination for all residents of Hong Kong who have not yet been vaccinated, or whose last vaccination took place over two years ago," an official of the Medical Department stated yesterday when interviewed regarding small-pox in the Colony.

Ten new cases of small-pox have been reported to the Medical Department, the past 48 hours ended at midnight on Wednesday, bringing the total since January 1 to 21.

Health officials fear that the incidence will increase during the next two months, and is likely to reach proportions not attained since 1930.

Small-pox is a winter disease, and for this reason the incidence is expected to increase with the colder weather. The position in Hong Kong has been greatly aggravated by the influx of refugees, of whom it is estimated there are at least 250,000 now in the Colony.

Of twenty-five deaths from small-pox in the last three weeks, a large number were bodies picked up in the streets and conveyed to the Mortuary.

THE ARMY

NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STAFF DUTIES

Colonel F. E. Hotblack, formerly Military Attaché in Berlin, has been appointed Deputy Director of Staff Duties at the War Office, with the rank of brigadier, in succession to Brigadier P. C. S. Hobart, who is the new Director of Military Training.

Brigadier Hotblack is 50, has served since 1914 in The Norfolk Regiment and Royal Tank Corps, and has qualified at the Imperial Defence College and the Staff College. He served on intelligence duties in France, was a D.S.O. with machine-gun and tanks units, and was Brigade Major, 1st Brigade, British Upper Silesian Force. He was wounded five times, mentioned in dispatches four times, and awarded the Legion of Honour, the Order of St. Anne, the D.S.O. and Bar, and the M.C. and Bar. He has twice before served at the War Office, and has been on the staff at Camberley.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ENGINEERING DUTY IN SINGAPORE

Wing Commander H. J. Roach, O.B.E., A.F.C., engineer officer at Gosport Station during the past two years, has been appointed for similar duty at the R.A.F. station at Seletar, Singapore, where Wing Commander C. E. Maitland, D.F.C., A.F.C., has served for three years.

It is just 22 years since Wing Commander Roach was commissioned in the R.N.V.R. for duty with the R.N.A.S., and after serving at Dunkirk he was transferred to the latter corps as a pilot in January, 1917. The A.F.C. was awarded him for War service. He specialized in engineering in 1925-27, and has since been employed on flying and engineering duties both at home stations and in Iraq.

NO 20 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader B. E. Embry, A.F.C., has been appointed to command No. 20 (Army Co-operation) Squadron at FRESHWATER, in succession to Squadron Leader L. de V. Chisman, who goes to headquarters at New Delhi for armament duties. The new C.O. has been in India for four years, since graduating at the Staff College in 1933, on air staff duties, and was promoted to his present rank two years ago. The A.F.C. was awarded him in 1926 for service in Iraq.

TRAINING CAMP COMMAND

Wing Commander R. S. Sorley, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., from the Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry, has taken command of No. 4 Armament Training Camp, West Freugh, Stranraer, in succession to Wing Commander C. E. V. Porter, who has been appointed Senior Air Staff Officer in Palestine. Although he will not be 40 till January 9, Wing Commander Sorley has had 23 years' service with the R.N.A.S. and R.A.F. He was a seaplane pilot in the carriers Engadine and Ark Royal during the War, and was promoted to his present rank in July, 1936, while studying at the Imperial Defence College.

NAVAL TRANSFERS

Further transfer of R.N.R. executive Officers to the supplementary list of R.N. will soon be made. Officers who have already appeared before a selection board for transfer will not again be eligible for interview. Applications from Officers serving in H.M. Ships should be forwarded through their Commanding Officers who should attach a special report. Officers not serving in H.M. Ships should apply direct to the Secretary of the Admiralty. In all cases Officers should state whether they will be available for interview in February 1938 and if so on what dates.

Probationary Officers of the R.N.R. now undergoing courses of training in the Fleet or shore establishments and who are twenty-one years of age or over may apply now for interview with view to selection for transfer to the R.N. supplementary list as soon as confirmed in their R.N.R. rank. Further transfer of Accountant Officers from R.N.R. to R.N. are not at present contemplated.

The outbreak is scattered generally throughout the Colony, but majority of the cases so far reported to the Medical Department have occurred on the Island of Victoria.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R.C.B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from January 7, 1938:

Company Sergeant Major Gordon Patrick Ferguson, to be Second Lieutenant, (C.S.O. 21st 198/37).

COMMAND—MACHINE GUN TROOP

2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson will assume command of the Machine Gun Troop with effect from January 7, 1938.

PARADES

1st Battery (Signal Section):—Tuesday, Jan. 11: Parade at H.Q. 5.30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 14: Parade at Belchers 5.45 p.m.

A Section:—Thursday, Jan. 13: Parade at Belchers 6 p.m.

L Section:—Friday, Jan. 14: Parade at Belchers 5.45 p.m.

Camp at Pak Sha Wan:—A Section: February 18 to 20: L Section: February 25 to 27.

2nd Battery:—Wednesday, Jan. 12: 5.30 p.m.: Parade in H.M.S. Tamar. Dress—Overalls. S.D. Cap. Thursday, Jan. 13, 8.00 for 8.15 p.m.: Battery Dinner.

Engineer Company:—Monday, Jan. 10: Lewis gun firing on Kennedy Road Range. Transport leaves H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. Overalls to be taken. Thursday, Jan. 13: D.E.L. instruction at Belchers Fort 5.45 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Caps.

Corps Signals:—Tuesday, Jan. 11: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is required.

Machine Gun Troop:—Tuesday, Jan. 11: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section:—Tuesday, Jan. 11: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B.

Driving instruction: C—M.G. Mechanism. Friday, Jan. 14: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B—M.G. Stoppages and J.A.: C—M.G. Mechanism.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon:—Friday, Jan. 14: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for tactical exercise at Deepwater Bay.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company:—Sunday, Jan. 9: M.G. course at Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier, 8.45 a.m. Dress: Optional. Friday, Jan. 14: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company (Scottish):—Sunday, Jan. 9: Stonecutters. For details see No. 1 (M.G.) Company above. O.C. Company will detail one range officer.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company:—Sunday, Jan. 9: The following will fire Part II A.M.G.C. at Stonecutters: A/Cpl. Rowe, Pte. Y. M. Chong, Pte. Shroff, Pte. Becker and Pte. Luke. For details see No. 1 (M.G.) Company above. O.C. Company will detail one range officer. Monday, Jan. 10: Those detailed by O.C. Company will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. Thursday, Jan. 13: Remainder Mechanism.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company:—Wednesday, Jan. 11: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. Instruction. Friday, Jan. 14: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. Instruction.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES

Tuesday, Jan. 11:—No. 5 (M.G.) Company: Classes 1 and 2—Mechanism—revision. Class 3—Stripping and assembling. Recruits, etc. E.G.D. A.A. Company: Backward and forward action, in preparation for I.A. Competition. Sunday, Jan. 10: Only recruits and other as detailed—Musketry—Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23: Musketry—Kowloon City "B" Range. Recruits who have not fired ball will not be allowed to attend.

Machine Gun Signals:—Monday, Jan. 10: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Army Service Corps Company:—Thursday, Jan. 13: Lewis gun instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

Pay Section:—Friday, Jan. 14: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. H.O.D.C.—Construction Section:—Thursday, Jan. 13: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. 4th lecture. "Preparation of charges."

PROMOTIONS

Pay Section:—Sgts. L. J. Cave, A. A. Dand, R. Dormer and G. B. Labrum promoted Cpl./Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S. 7.1.38. Pte. F. G. Maunder promoted Sergeant 7.1.38. Transfer:—Pte. W. J. Dyer, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, to Unit Reserve, 7.1.38.

LEAVE

Lieut. R. M. Wood, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, granted leave 5.2.38-12.1.38.

C.Q.M.S. J. C. Polson, No. 2 (M.G.) Company, granted leave 3.1.37-31.1.38.

Lt/Bdr. D. Cuthbertson, 2nd Bty., granted leave 31.12.37-30.12.38.

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING

Saunderson-Lane

Union Church, Kennedy Road, was the scene of an interesting wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Marion Lane, only daughter of Mr. Alfred J. Lane, the well-known architect, and Mrs. Lane, was married to Mr. Thomas P. Saunderson, a popular member of the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company who is also Lieutenant (O.C. Company) of the No. 2 (Scottish) Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers as well as secretary of the Reel Club.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. K. McKenzie Dow, was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the couple. Given away by her father, the bride was a picture of loveliness in her white rose-patterned lace gown over angels' skin satin. She also wore a silver and white veil and carried a bouquet of white candy tuft tied with silver ribbons.

The bride was attended by Miss Anne Senior and young Ann and Joan Wodehouse as bridesmaids. Miss Senior wore a deep sea-blue satin dress with a silver and tulle cape and silver sleeves, whilst the Misses Wodehouse were attired in white moire trimmed with silver.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black silk and wool crepe with net sleeves embroidered with multi-coloured flowers.

Mr. Arthur Braude was best man, whilst the groomsmen were Messrs. Andrew Brown, W. Keith Robinson and William Grieve.

The groom and best man wore kilts. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Saunderson were piped by the Volunteer Pipe Major, Mr. W. C. K. Mackay.

A reception was later held in the Ladies' Lounge, Hong Kong Club Annex, where the newlyweds received the good wishes of their many friends. The wedding cake, which was cut by the bride with the usual ceremonial, was decorated with a tartan ribbon and white heather and had on top the bride's family crest as well as a replica of the groom's clan badge.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Association for the period 1937-1938.

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TYPHOON

The following warning was issued yesterday:—

Typhoon in about 131 degs. Long. 1 and 11 degs. Lat. N., moving west.

HEALTH RETURNS

Three cases of small-pox, two of enteric fever and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Thursday.

Pte. C.A.J.V. Ribeiro, A.A. Coy., granted leave 8.9.37-7.12.37.
L/Sgt. H. de Sa, A.A. Coy., granted leave 9.11.37-8.3.38.

Pte. W. E. Allen, Medical Section, granted leave 22.1.38-30.1.38.
Pte. K. A. Munro and Pte. G. Milne, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., returned from leave 31.12.37.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Gnr. J. P. Whitlam, 1st Battery Reserve—8.1.38 (Leaving Colony).
Pte. F. G. Ribeiro, A.A. Company, No. 9 Pl. Reserve—12.1.37.

Pte. A. M. Kayler, A.A. Company, No. 9 Pl. Reserve—12.1.37.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Pte. C.S.M. Thom, H.K. & W. Dock Co., A. Car Section, 4.1.38.
S. F. HEDGCOE (Capt.), Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Committee
There will be a Sergeants' Mess Committee meeting in the Mess at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1938.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Lecture—Next lecture at H.K. University, School of Physiology at 5.30 p.m. on Jan. 10.

Enrolment—Mrs. T. Duley, 3.1.38. (Sgd.) E. M. BEGG, Commandant.

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at 5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Individual protection against gas.

Lecturer:—Lieutenant-Commander B. M. Douglas, R.N. (Retd).

Open to all members of the Public without charge.

The remaining lectures in this course are as under:—

Lecture No.	Date and Time	Subject
6.	Monday, 17th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.
7.	Monday, 24th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Protection of buildings against gas.
8.	Monday, 7th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.
9.	Monday, 14th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	General anti-gas precautions.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The Bishop will in future conduct a service in his Chapel at St. Paul's College at 10.30 a.m. on Sundays. The service will be partly in Mandarin and partly in English. He hopes that any Chinese from Shanghai or elsewhere who are not able, for language reasons, to worship easily in any other places in the Colony, will accept this invitation to attend the service in his Chapel.

The subject on January 9th will be "Suffering in National Life."

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NOTICE

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The funeral of Lady Clara Ho Tung will take place on Monday, January 10, 1938. The cortege will leave 254, The Peak, at 8 a.m. and will arrive at the fare well pavilion (the Wing-Bit Ting), next to the University playground, at NOON.

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GUERRILLA WARFARE

Very important it is for an army to know when to retreat and it is generally conceded that the Chinese retreats both in the Northern and Yangtze areas have been carried out with very considerable ability. The most generous estimates of China's military strength never claimed that her arms equal those of Japan either on land, in the air, or at sea.

Japan's weakest point in the present conflict is her economic position, and its corollary—the internal situation. She may withstand the strain of war for a certain time, but she certainly cannot withstand this strain for a long time without outside help.

China therefore has to prevent Japan from winning decisive victories. China has to do her best to preserve her supply of arms and ammunition. The answer to this problem is guerrilla warfare. For this China is well equipped and has many advantages—that of being able to involve the entire population due to the war being carried on in her own territory—the advantage of a difficult terrain and lack of roads, all of which hinder and delay the operations of Japan's army.

A few days ago we received a report that the Chinese had retaken Jiangchow. This report, it is true, was not confirmed by the Japanese but there is no doubt that even if the Chinese have not recaptured Hangchow they certainly are causing the Japanese considerable trouble, necessitating large garrisons in many towns. The same applies to Yangtze which the Chinese have burnt so as to deny the Japanese the use of the river.

These moves appear to be guerrilla warfare in its early stages. The activity of small groups of irregulars relying on the civil population, harassing lines of communications, destroying tunnels, bridges and permanent ways has a devastating effect on an enemy, who thus has to always be on the alert and is forced to employ large numbers of troops really doing subsidiary work.

In North China the former Red army, who have all gone over to the Central Government form a valuable asset for waging guerrilla warfare. The Japanese, on the other hand, are repeatedly trying to gain a decisive victory, but this does not appear possible with the tactics that China has adopted, and to follow the Central Government to their new Capital at Chungking would appear to be a dangerous experiment.

"ARE YOU THERE?"

From Britain comes news of several advances in its telephone system. After two years of tests, the General Post Office has manufactured what it asserts is the perfect telephone bell. Strident, clamorous, warranted to wake even Mr. Wells's Sleeper, it is to be displaced by strains, soothing yet insistent, that shall steal o'er the ear, even when the owner of the ear sits.

His cogitative faculties immersed in cogitation.

It is further announced that by 1942 all the London telephone exchanges will have been converted to the automatic system; and if any should sigh, bethinking themselves of a tendency in the robot to slip in wrong numbers, they may comfort themselves with rumours of yet another robot, whose instinct for the correct lines is said to be infallible.

What will be the next step? Will it come, eventually, to pocket wireless telephones for all? Possibly; though hardly for all. For some would hesitate to carry their dials abroad. Feeling that "the world is too much with us," they would prefer not to carry so much of it in their pockets.



Pipe-Major Mackay piping the bride at the wedding yesterday of Miss Marion Lane and Mr. Thos. F. Sanderson. The bride is seen escorted by her father. (Photo: Cheng Studio).

WITHER SHANGHAI?

The Conquerors Show Their Authority

The present status of Shanghai, particularly that of the International Settlement, is causing grave concern in that city.

Since the taking over by the Japanese military of areas surrounding it, startling developments have taken place, not only in the governing of districts now under their domination, but also of the International Settlement. Have not the Japanese, by their presentation of the five requests, clearly revealed that they reserve the right as conquerors, to dictate even to that international government, and does not the peculiar anomalous status of that governing body make it impossible for the Shanghai Municipal Council to do otherwise than bow to the Japanese demands?

Recent weeks have shown the steady increase of Japanese influence and authority in Shanghai. It is evident in the suspension of all Chinese newspapers, in the Settlement but two, on the grounds that they were publishing news of an anti-Japanese nature; in the announcement that two of the most important posts in the local Customs administration have been filled by Japanese following appointments by Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs; in their seizing of all Chinese Government communication offices including the Post and Telegraph administrations, and the censorship bureau of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

PRESS CENSORSHIP

The first move on the part of the Japanese to compel Chinese language newspapers to submit to Japanese-controlled censorship was made on November 28, when representatives from the newly formed Japanese Press Censorship Bureau, visited various Chinese newspaper offices, and presented the publishers with a letter requesting that two copies of each edition be sent to the office of the censors on the date of publication. Consequently, Shanghai to-day possesses but two Chinese publications, the *Sin Wan Pao* and the *China Times*, and both are prepared to close down if the Japanese use further pressure on them.

The *Taipei Wan Pao*, an evening contemporary, and Chinese edition of the American-owned *Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury*, is included among those still functioning, but as this newspaper is incorporated in the State of Delaware as an American-controlled concern, it is doubtful whether the Japanese will be able to submit its news to censorship. Mr. Cornelius Van der Starr, responsible owner of the *Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury*, and its Chinese affiliated the *Taipei Wan Pao*, recently made a public statement in the columns of the *Post* that "they will submit to censorship from nobody."

The establishment of an out-going censorship is now being considered by the Japanese. At a recent Japanese press conference, the spokesman called upon foreign correspondents to make censorship

of outgoing news dispatches unnecessary by exercising their "discretion" and understanding, but stated that military exigencies might render such a procedure necessary. He said the matter is now under consideration.

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

With the taking over of the radio and telegraph offices, all communication has been alienated, due to the workers walking out and refusing to continue under Japanese control. The Shanghai Telegraph Office, located in Szechuen Road in the International Settlement is closed, and activities at all branch offices have also been suspended.

In explaining the action taken by the Japanese to control Chinese Government communication facilities, a spokesman of the Japanese military stated that the authorities believed it necessary to have effective control of communications in Shanghai, so as to safeguard military activities.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Government Radio Administration, and three local foreign cable offices in the Settlement are functioning as usual.

The taking over of the postal communications by the Japanese has given rise to several rumours, one is to the effect that the British and French authorities are seriously considering the revival of their own post offices, similar to those which functioned when Shanghai was still divided into several foreign concessions. But just what steps the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities will take to insure the neutrality of their communications remains, as yet, to be seen.

AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS

According to a current report, the Japanese are beginning to establish autonomous administrations in the Shanghai area, and giving puppet power to private individuals of questionable character.

Marquis W. H. Li, a former manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, will be appointed president of the Chinese Court in Nantao under this system. He is the grandson of Lord Li Hung-chang, Manchu Dynasty statesman who signed the peace pact ending the first Sino-Japanese war, and giving Japan control of Korea and Formosa. As former manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Marquis Li was sentenced to a gaol term by the very court of which he is to be future president.

By a revision of all these facts, it is little wonder that the general feeling is one of grave concern in Shanghai, and that foreign residents particularly are asking "whither now?"

"It amazes me to think of the thousands of people who never play bridge," exclaims an enthusiast. What amazes some people is that they always manage to get one of them as a partner.

MALAYAN REVIEW

Say It With Bonds

Some of the \$10,000,000 worth of Chinese salvation bonds which Malayan Chinese have bought were received during the holidays by people in different parts of the country as Christmas gifts.

Although the full quota of bonds has not yet arrived in Singapore they are expected to be completed shortly. Patriotic Chinese are still steadily buying—a remarkable indication of their faith in the National Government.

Buying salvation bonds to use as presents is one of the ways overseas Chinese have devised of subscribing to China's \$500,000,000 liberty loan, of which Malaya has been allotted \$20,000,000. China's share has been entirely sold out.

The bonds are in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$100, \$1,000 and \$10,000. Since the Chinese Government's appeal for support, many Singapore Chinese bodies and individuals have made sacrifices, some selling their properties and personal belongings to buy the bonds.

To date ten million dollars' worth in Chinese currency has been sold in 11 Malayan States, extending from Singapore to as far north as Kedah.

Singapore leads with the highest subscription of \$4,000,000 Chinese currency. Other states have bought as follows: Johore \$2,500,000; Perak \$1,000,000; Kedah \$400,000; Malacca \$300,000; Negri Sembilan \$300,000; Pahang \$200,000.

No Bananas

The world trade in bananas has reached the neighbourhood of 2,000,000 tons, or about 100,000,000 bunches a year, and of this Jamaica alone produces 300,000 tons. The most striking development in the United Kingdom's import trade in bananas in recent years has been the rapid increase from Jamaica at the expense of other countries. In addition, although comparatively unimportant, imports from other Empire countries, especially the British Cameroons, have shown an upward trend. Malaya has not been in the picture at all with regard to exports of bananas. Vast tracts of mined lands are available for banana plantations in the Federated Malay States if the Government will only encourage exports in the same way that the pine-apple industry has received assistance from the Government. The total acreage under banana cultivation in the F.M.S. is 27,127 acres.

MEMORIAL TO GRAHAM BELL

The memory of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell who, without injustice, to other pioneers, may be described as the inventor of the telephone, was honoured recently when a tablet on the house of his birth at 16, South Charlotte-street, Edinburgh, was unveiled by Sir George Lee, President of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. In the course of a short sketch of Graham Bell's life, Sir George said that the invention of the telephone was not an accident but the result of long-suffering work by a genius. There was no previous theory to guide him and he was working all the time on the frontiers of knowledge.

A message was read from the Bell family expressing their thanks "for this latest tribute to our beloved father"; and it was recalled that the freedom of the city had been conferred on Bell during his visit to Edinburgh in 1920.

At a luncheon following the ceremony the principal speech was made by Professor G. W. O. Howe, who said that that day they had conferred a three-fold honour: they had honoured a man, they had honoured a city and they had honoured science. In Edinburgh there were many memorials to those who had distinguished themselves in letters, arts, politics and war. The memorial that had then been unveiled was to one who was distinguished in a branch of human activity in no way inferior to any of these.

Examining the claims of others to the distinction of having invented the telephone, Professor Howe said that the great value of Bell's invention could be judged from the violence of the attacks made upon it, and its soundness from the failure of those attacks. Mr. J. E. Kingsbury and Mr. Frank Gill also spoke, and a few words were transmitted by a replica of Bell's 1875 microphone.

LADIES' GOLF

Draw For Captain's Cup Competition

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup, 1937. Conditions:—18 holes match play over the New Course, Fanling, 1 difference of handicap. The first named player is responsible for fixing the match, if the result is not posted by the closing date for the round the second named player goes into the next round.

First Round:—Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Mrs. Morrison v. Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie; Mrs. Butlin v. Miss Goodrich; Mrs. Shewan v. Mrs. McGowan; Mrs. Mulcahy v. Mrs. Harrop; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. McDonald; Mrs. Lindell v. Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Swinburne, bye.

1st Round to be played by February 1.

2nd Round to be played by Feb. 15.

3rd Round to be played by Mar. 1.

Final to be arranged.

No extensions will be given.

CHAMPIONSHIP 1938

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First Round:—Mrs. Garner v. Mrs. Hillier; Mrs. S. Mills v. Mrs. McGowan; Mrs. Guinness v. Mrs. Cassidy; Mrs. Forbes v. Mrs. King; Mrs. Holmes v. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs. Gilmore v. Miss Goodrich; Mrs. Whyte-Smith v. Mrs. McDonald;

SKI CHAMPION INJURED

Oslo, Jan. 7: Oddjoern Hagen, Olympic champion skier and winner of the International Ski Association's combined event, was so badly injured as the result of a fall during training that he will be unable to compete in this season's big international contests.—*Transocean News Service.*

PRISON AND CANE

Sentence of four months' imprisonment and 10 strokes of the cane were imposed on a 30-year-old unemployed man, Ng Cheung, by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he was found guilty of the charge of theft of a sum of \$20 from a married woman, named Wu So, at Yim Po Fong Street on Dec. 29.

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COMPETITION RESULTS

L.G.U. December 14.—Silver: Mrs. Whyte-Smith, 96-16—80; Bronze: Miss Stevens, 108-20—78.

L.G.U. December 28.—Silver: Mrs. Whyte-Smith, 96-16—80; Bronze: Mrs. King, 92-19—73.

Captain's Cup (December) Old Course: Mrs. Shewan, 92-12—80; New Course: Miss Sutton, 97-29—68.

Medal Pool, New Course:—Mrs. B. M. Hodgkinson, 104-36—68; M. E. King, 92-21—71; Mrs. R. A. V. Edwards, 88-17—71; Mrs. Overy, 104-31—73; Mrs. A. B. Thompson, 98-25—73.

TERUEL CAMPAIGN NATIONALISTS' LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH REPUBLICAN LINES

Madrid, January 7. The heaviest fighting since the beginning of the Teruel campaign took place on various sectors of the front yesterday afternoon and evening when, according to a communique issued by the Republican War Ministry the Nationalists made a last desperate attempt to bolster up the front and break through the Republican lines. Following more than two hours of constant artillery shelling combined with air bombardment, the Nationalist Infantry supported by tanks, advanced from Conceid against the main Republican front.

Infantry, however, repelled attack after attack until the enemy were finally forced to retreat having incurred severe losses. Two further Nationalist attempts to storm the slopes of Sierra Palomera also failed due to accurate firing of the Republican artillery gunners. The enemy were compelled to retreat to Cerro Gordo and Celladas.

In the interior of the town itself Republicans are now in possession of every house and are rapidly cleaning out the last of the

machine-gun nests and snipers. An important advance was scored in Muela de Teruel sector when, according to a communique, Republican troops in a strong counter-offensive gained control of all positions commanding the highway from Villastar to Teruel.

Air encounters yesterday resulted in the loss of a pursuit plane and a bombing plane for the Nationalists and a pursuit plane for the Republicans.

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NEW RECRUITS FOR CHINA

Former Red Leaders Will Give Training To Peasants

Shanghai, Jan. 7. The commander and deputy commander of the 8th Route Army, Generals Chu Teh and Peng Teh-wai, are reported to have started training new recruits in Kansu and Shansi.

Apart from methods of guerrilla warfare, the recruits are said to be receiving intensive political training from Wang Ming, the noted Communist leader.

Majority of the recruits are from the peasant class in rural districts, and Chinese circles believe they will form an army of great fighting power once they have finished their training.

Reuter.

STUDENT RECRUITS
Shanghai, Jan. 7. The commander-in-chief of the second war zone, Gen. Li Tsung-jen has decided to mobilise 5,000 students in Kiangsu, Shantung, and Anhwei provinces, and to organise them into a student army, according to Chinese despatches.

The new recruits, it is stated, will be sent on active service immediately after a brief period of intensive training.

It is added that more than 2,000 students have already answered the call and have assembled at training quarters.

CHINESE GUERRILLA SUCCESS IN SHANSI

Linfen, Jan. 7. Chinese cavalry, employing guerrilla tactics in northern Shansi, have scored several successes over the Japanese troops during the last few days.

Taking advantage of their knowledge of the hilly topography of the country, the Chinese horsemen yesterday laid ambush on a detachment of Japanese troops at Mushihou on the Shansi border, killing and wounding 130 of them.

The bodies of the slain Japanese were taken back to Tatung on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.

In the vicinity of the Yenmen Pass, sixty Japanese motor cars, fully loaded with wounded soldiers, were seen speeding away in a northerly direction.

JAPANESE COMMANDER JUNKS
Chinkiangsu, northern Kiangsu, Jan. 7. Over 100 Japanese soldiers in Yuyi, a town at the southern tip of the Hungtze Lake in Anhwei, yesterday commandeered about 50 junks for reasons unknown. They also forced the inhabitants there to provide them with food supply.

WONGSHEK STATION BOMBED
Canton, Jan. 7. Two Japanese planes again bombed the Wongshek station on the Canton-Hankow Railway this afternoon.

QUARANTINE SERVICE WOUND UP

Hankow, Jan. 7. Handicapped by Japanese military occupation of the city, the National Quarantine Service at Shanghai has ceased functioning and its affairs are now being temporarily wound up by order of the National Health Administration.

The head office of the Service has been moved to Hankow.

Central News.

TO OVERCOME ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES

Van Zeeland's Plan Comment

London, Jan. 7. Reporting on the conversation between the Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the Belgian ex-Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, who in accordance with the wishes of the British and French Governments has worked out a plan for overcoming economic difficulties now confronting the world, the "Times" thinks that the draft of the plan will not be submitted during M. van Zeeland's present stay in London but that this will be done through the usual diplomatic channels simultaneously in London and Paris.

The "Daily Herald" and "Evening Standard" both believe that the plan will contain suggestions for the lowering of customs duties and increase of quotas in support of those countries that have had difficulty in purchasing raw materials and were in consequence obliged to resort to exchange control.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" believes that the bank for international settlements could provide means for enabling these countries to dispose of exchange control, moreover, that M. van Zeeland's plan will contain proposals for permitting Germany to participate in exploitation of colonial territories.

NEW VICE-MINISTER
Chungking, Jan. 7. Mr. Lu Tsu-fu, the noted shipping promoter, was appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Communications by the Executive Yuan at a special meeting yesterday. Mr. Lu replaces Mr. Wang Fan-sen, who has been transferred to a new post.

IMPORTANT MISSION

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Assigned to carry out an important mission in North China, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister to Vienna, left Shanghai aboard the Daien Maru this afternoon accompanied by Mr. Shinroku Hidaka, Counselor of the Japanese Embassy in China.

Mr. Tani will confer with Japanese authorities in North China on certain matters hitherto undiscussed. He will stay in North China for two or three weeks.

JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Nanchang, Jan. 7. Outmaneuvered by Chinese pursuit planes, several Japanese bombers which took part in an aerial raid on Nanchang were shot down during a thrilling dog fight at noon today.

The Japanese planes invaded Nanchang from two directions. Over thirty bombs were dropped, most of which landed on open spaces and did not inflict any serious damage to Chinese life and property.

MATCH FACTORY DESTROYED

Pengpu, Jan. 7. In an air raid yesterday, in which six Japanese planes participated, the Pengpu Match Factory was partially demolished. More than twenty civilians were killed or wounded during the attack.

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SCHMELING GOES INTO TRAINING

WILL MEET BEN FOORD JAN. 30.

Berlin, Jan. 7. The German champion boxer, Max Schmeling, who left today for Friedrichsruh, near Hamburg, to train for his fight with the South African Ben Foord, scheduled to take place on January 30 at Hamburg, discussed his impending bout with Berlin sports journalists before his departure.



Schmeling

He was taking his fight with Foord very seriously Schmeling declared. He knew perfectly well what was at stake but in view of his excellent condition he hoped to score another impressive victory.

Regarding the world's championship bout with the American coloured boxer, Joe Louis, which is taking place in June, Schmeling said that the date and place had not yet been fixed. "But this is less important," Schmeling declared. "The main point to me is that the entire American sporting press and masses of American boxing fans demand my title fight with Louis."

Whether Schmeling, in between his Hamburg fight and his match with Louis, will have another preparatory fight will be decided only after January 30.

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BITTER ATTACK

Ormsby-Gore Said To Be Anti-Arab

Jerusalem, Jan. 7. The White Paper on the Palestine question published by the British Government provokes daily increasing dissatisfaction among Arab circles here since the White Paper does not abandon the plan of partition.

The organ of the Arab Defence Party, "Falastin" bitterly attacks Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for Colonies, reproaching him as being the only Cabinet Minister advocating partition of Palestine. The paper accuses Mr. Ormsby-Gore of anti-Arab feelings and Jewish sympathies.

CRITICAL ATTITUDE

Cairo, Jan. 7. Although interest in the forthcoming royal marriage predominates, the press has not overlooked the publication of the British White Paper on Palestine, towards which the newspapers adopt a critical attitude.

The paper "Al Mokattam" sees in the White Paper a new attempt by the British Government to gain time, while the "Al Ahran" is of the opinion that the British Government has virtually abandoned the partition scheme proposed by the Peel Commission without, however, having the courage to admit the fact openly.

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CZECHS MOVE TO PROTECT LABOUR

Prague, Jan. 7. As the number of refugees from Rumania entering Czechoslovakia is increasing the Government has decreed that emigrants must possess visas before they are allowed to enter. The step is understood to be taken to protect home labour market.

COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Madrid, Jan. 7. At a provincial conference of the Communist Party held here it was announced that the Party had at present about 63,000 members in Madrid.

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BRITISH POLICE ASSAULTED BY JAPANESE

"It's None Of Your Damned Business"

PAINFUL BRUISES

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Two Britons, belonging to the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, Probationary Sergeant A. R. Turner and Inspector F. G. West were beaten by Japanese soldiers and suffered painful bruises in the latest incident affecting the Settlement Police.

Sgt. Turner was standing in Breinan Road, within the British manned western perimeter, watching Japanese troops in the Japanese occupied area searching Chinese hawkers who wanted to cross the frontier. Turner remarked to a Japanese member of the Settlement Police Force, who was standing with him, that the Japanese troops were unnecessarily rough. The Japanese punched Turner on the nose shouting "It's none of your damned business."

Japanese troops were then alleged to have crossed the frontier into the British defence sector, dragged Turner back, threw him to the ground and struck him several times.

In response to a telephone call from the Bubbling Well Station, Inspector West went to the scene in a motor car and requested Turner's release but the Japanese reply was to beat him too. The two men were finally released and reported the incident to the Commissioner of Police who is expected to protest to the Japanese authorities.

GRAVE WARNING

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in Shanghai area, called on Major-General Harada, Japanese Military Attaché, and protested in the strongest terms against violation of the British defence sector by six Japanese soldiers who crossed the frontier and dragged out Sergeant Turner.

Major-General Telfer-Smollett warned the Japanese Military Attaché that repetition of such an occurrence might lead to the gravest possible consequences.

The incident, which occurred near a British outpost manned by a single soldier belonging to the Loyals, happened too quickly for him to do anything. In full sight of the powerless soldier the Japanese belaboured Sgt. Turner in Japanese occupied territory.

GROWING TENSION

London, Jan. 7. The attitude of the Japanese authorities in Shanghai is sharply criticised by the evening papers here in connection with the reported maltreatment of several British members of the International Police Force. The papers unanimously regard the new incident as a symptom of growing tension between Britain and Japan.

WELSHMAN COMPLAINS

Shanghai, Dec. 7. Jerry Morgan, the Welshman, has complained to the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, against his alleged maltreatment by Japanese police who arrested him on December 25 and held him for four and a half days before his plight became known.

SCENES OF HANKOW BOMBING

Hankow, Jan. 7. A visit, immediately after Tuesday's aerial raid, by Japanese planes, to the scenes where bombs landed showed that a large number of houses were destroyed by direct hits or the detonation of the missiles.

Chiaokow Road area, one of the busiest sections of Hankow, suffered the most. Three bombs of about 50 kilograms each landed here and one whole row of buildings along the street was completely demolished.

Dr. Wu Kuo-cheng, Mayor of Hankow, and Col. Chen Hsi-cheng, director of the Police Bureau, personally supervised first aid treatment to a number of wounded at this point.

In Hanyang, three bombs fell in the vicinity of Hailshan Hill. One of the missiles demolished a school, causing five deaths and two wounded.

It is estimated that altogether six persons were blasted to death and 23 others wounded on the Hankow side. Thanks to the newly built dugouts nearby, where people took refuge during the air attack, the number of casualties in the busy sections of the city was not as large as had been expected.

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WARSHIPS PLAY HIDE AND SEEK

French And Japanese Both Watching Hainan Island

Canton, Jan. 7. After two months of quietness, Holhow and Pakhol have been brought into the war zone again during the past few days with the sound of bombing and gunfire, together with a mysterious game of hide-and-seek between French and Japanese warships.

On December 27 a plane off a Japanese cruiser flew over the city, the majority of the populace, fearing an air raid, taking cover; but the plane appeared merely to make a survey flight, and the cruiser then proceeded to the outer harbour and dropped anchor.

On the same day a French, contrary to expectations, arrived at Holhow harbour, carefully placing herself between the Japanese warship and the shore. Under cover of darkness both disappeared and there was an empty harbour at dawn on December 28, considerably allaying anxious speculation ashore.

OLD FORTS BOMBED

While this was occurring, another French warship took up a position off the Hainan coast, two miles east of Holhow. The same French cruiser which was at Holhow then proceeded to Pakhol on December 29, leaving the same day. Her departure was the signal for the same Japanese vessel to come into Pakhol, and she anchored there. Neither the name of the French nor the Japanese warships was known, but this report comes from usually reliable foreign sources.

A foreign lady passenger on a Halphong-Hongkong-bound steamer, which stopped at Pakhol, confirmed that the Japanese cruiser was still there a week later, when she heard sounds of bombing and gunfire.

Canton papers this morning confirm that the old forts at Pakhol were bombed on January 6, while Holhow was believed to be raided on January 5.

DISMISSAL JUSTIFIED

Paris, Jan. 7. M. Chaumemps delivered the arbitration decision in the strike at the Goodrich factory in Colombes, deciding that the dismissal of the man which was the subject of the dispute, was justified. M. Chaumemps invited the management to reopen the factory for the men to resume work without reprisals. Employers are considering the position.

Labour conflicts created a situation that was dangerous to the prosperity and security of France declared M. Chaumemps, who added, "The Government will not permit its continuation. It is absolutely necessary to re-establish peace. All citizens, of whatever ideology and social class, must bow to the laws of sovereignty. The Government will not hesitate to use the whole weight of its responsibilities to obtain this result."

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H.E. the Governor receiving the golden key from Mr. C. H. Hasto, the architect, just before opening the new Nethersole Hospital yesterday. (Photo Cheng Studio).

RELIEF FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Hankow, Jan. 7. The Ministry of Education is doing its best to provide relief for the large number of school teachers and students evacuated from war-torn areas in Nanking, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei.

In Hankow, Ichang, Chungking, Changsha and Kwelyang, offices have been established to conduct registration of the war-victimised teachers and students.

After registration, the teachers will be sent either to schools in the interior to continue teaching or to places where they will engage in mass movement activities.

Students in the junior middle school grades will be transferred to other schools in safe places to continue their studies. Those who are above junior middle school grades may be asked to take part in mass movement work.

The Ministry will be responsible for the expenses of students returning to school.

In the Hankow office alone, more than 400 teachers and 500 students have been registered.

Central News.

U.S. EMBASSY REOPENED

Nanking, Jan. 7. The United States Embassy in Nanking was reopened by Mr. John B. Allison and Mr. James E. Egan of the American Consulate-General in Shanghai who disembarked yesterday morning from the U.S.S. Oahu after the gunboat had removed some equipment from the Sunken Panay. Messrs. Allison and Egan were entertained at a dinner given last night by Mr. Kiyoshi Fukui, the Japanese Consul-General. It was the first "diplomatic" dinner in Nanking since Japanese occupation.

Reuter.

STRAITS CHINESE GRANDAM DIES

The death occurred recently in Johore Bahru at the age of 89 of Madame Ng Ai mother of Mr. Wong Khin Leong, retired Chinese Interpreter of the Chinese Protectorate, Johore Bahru.

Besides her son, the deceased is survived by three daughters, three grandsons and about 30 grand children.

OWNERS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL RACE CARNIVAL

EXCELLENT SPORT IS PROMISED RACE FANS

DERBY PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

BY "LAST QUARTER"

With the annual racing carnival only approximately six weeks away, interest amongst racing enthusiasts will soon be taking concrete form and training performances keenly followed. Although none of the new ponies have been called upon to show of their best, owners will undoubtedly be putting the respective candidates through their paces in the near future with the view of trying them out prior to the closing of entries on Saturday next, January 15, 1938, at 3 p.m.

The annual race meeting, consisting of five days sport opens on Saturday, February 19, and continues on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21, 22 and 23, respectively, with the closing day on Saturday, February 26. Judging from the ponies now undergoing preparation the entries will be on the large side, with the consequent well supported fields, both as regards starters and pari-mutuel returns. In addition, a strong contingent of Northern jockeys will be present, including such well known stalwarts as Messrs. V. V. Needa, F. Marshall, D. S. Li, H. Maitland, C. Encarnacao and T. L. Wong.

There are several changes in the racing programme as compared with previous years. On the opening day, the Wongneichong Stakes, 1st Section, is to be run as the 5th Race, and at approximately 1.30 p.m. This feature will be greatly appreciated by the public as subscription griffin races are always popular and the change will allow time for punters to get down to the course and invest in an event that invariably provides good returns.

The "Curragh Handicap, a mile event for C Class China ponies is now down for decision on the opening day (10th race) instead of on the second day as in former years. The Old Course Handicap China ponies has been deleted from the programme altogether.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE

On the second day the Exchange Plate has been brought forward from the third day and instead of being open for China ponies has been changed over to a 1938 subscription griffin race. The distance has also been altered from 14 miles to the 2 Mile Post Once Round and in. The Tower Stakes has been eliminated and the Mongolian Stakes, a sub-race over Five Furlongs made the opening event of the day. The Lusitano Cup for griffins of the year will be the third race on the programme and only over five furlongs instead of one mile. This change will ensure a fairly large field, in direct contrast to the last two annual meetings, as with the best ponies from the various stables stripping for the Hong Kong Derby, the remaining griffins will take their chance in this event or the Black Rock Stakes.

The Hopful Stakes for griffins has been added on again on the third day, while on the fourth day additional griffin races are the Grand Stand Stakes (8 furlongs) and the Tyro Stakes (1 mile), thus giving the griffins 12 events for the entire meeting as against 9 last year. There are also several modifications in the conditions for certain events but I will not burden my readers with same as they are of primary interest to owners only.

GRIFFINS

Indications are that numerically there will be more Derby griffins than last year, the Eve stable predominating with a formidable array of about a dozen or so. Having already won the 1936 and 1937 Blue Riband this stable appears at the moment to be the most serious contender for the 1938 Derby honours. In Harmony Eve, the Sassoon interests have a "kept-over" candidate from last year. This bay mare seems to have stood up well and appeals most, though another useful pony is Half Moon Eve, a striking grey mare. There is also a chestnut mare, named Highborn Eve that looks impressive. Mr. Eu Tong Sen's best so far are Cameronian and Desert Chief, but three others, Lucky, Rose Emily and Rose Jane are also doing good track work. This stable has also recently acquired another three griffins, but I am unaware as to whether they will be raced at the 1938 meeting.

Mr. Dunbar has several good looking animals and although they have done nothing of note as yet, they will certainly have to be reckoned with as this stable goes about their work unobtrusively and in a manner all their own, but with eminently satisfactory results, as shown in the past. Black Bay and Confusion Bay are two of

their candidates. The "Dynasty" stable, with three bay mares, are also content with slow work. Mr. Li Po Chun has a string of four, of which I fancy the two mares; a dun and a chestnut. National Pride and National Defence from the Why Stable are credited with the fastest 14 mile training gallop to date though I lack the actual details. Of these two ponies, National Pride is definitely the better one. Mr. C. B. Brown, the Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, is the owner of Pinfarthings, an extremely good looking chestnut which is showing excellent form especially over sprint distances.

The "Mander" stable consists of two griffins, Jober and Viber, of which the latter is highly rated by rail fans. Mr. Eric Möller of Shanghai, a veteran in the racing game and a former popular jockey, has sent down a brown stallion, Silkylight, to sport the "Cire" colours which were well known on the local turf some years ago. This pony is an impressive looking racer and rumours are around that he is a "smasher" and has done several very fast training gallops up North. It has also been rumoured that Mr. R. B. Möller, a son of the owner and one of Shanghai's keenest jockeys, will be down to do service for the stable. The Star stable have three griffins in training, while Lancashire Lass and Lancashire Lad, and the Lan stable by Moonlight View and Sunlight View.

AUSTRALIANS

Amongst the Australians, my main fancy at the present time, is Criffel, a bay mare belonging to the grand old stable, John Peel. The "Dynasty" stable also has a potential champion in King's Privilege. These two ponies have shown distinct promise and are getting on nicely in their morning work. Another pony that has possibilities is A. Lovely Time, owned by Miss Li Po Chun. Mr. Sandbach's The Buffer should also do well. Little Audrey, owned by Messrs. Wolff and Harrison has done several creditable gallops and has been whispered as the real good one amongst the 1938 batch, but it seems rather early as yet to make any definite predictions. Messrs. Li and Edgar are also fortunate, as their candidate Annabella is a veritable flyer and should do well over sprint distances. There are also the usual owners such as Kong Bros., Why, Eu Tong Sen, Grayburn and Falshan, while the chief new enthusiast, Mr. S. T. Williamson has a string of three. Further notes will appear in due course regarding the Australians but in the meantime I have only mentioned those that have shown promise and caught my eye in the early mornings.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

Owing to pressure of space I am forced to withhold my comments on this class of ponies until my next article, which will appear in a fortnight's time. In passing, however, I would list alphabetically the ones which appear above the average: All Baba, Astrik, Bor-rachito, Cape Comorin, Fel Ying, Gobi Star, Jack High, Piet Hein, Planchet, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Smiling Thru and The Leopard.

A complete list of names and particulars covering the Australians and subscription griffins appeared in yesterday morning's issue of the Hong Kong Daily Press.

Full Cricket Programme

THREE FIRST CLASS FIXTURES

There should be plenty for followers of cricket to do this afternoon with three first class matches included in what is easily the fullest programme for some weeks. There are altogether eight matches on the card, all of them League fixtures.

On the Hong Kong C.C. ground, the home team entertains the Navy in what promises to be a very interesting match despite the fact that the Navy will probably be without some of their best players as a few ships have already left for their annual Southern cruise.

Kowloon Cricket Club will meet the Army and here a very good finish is promised with the odds slightly in favour of the Kowloons. Donald Anderson has been batting so well lately that it will not come as a surprise to see him again head the batting list though it has been whispered that Ernie Fincher will probably prove the man of the match for the K.C.C.

ANNUAL "DERBY"

The Indians will be at home to their old rivals, the Craigengower Cricket Club. This match has long since come to be looked upon as an annual "Derby" and though the Indians will be winning out of turf if they take full points today, I rather think they will be too good for the Valley team who will rely chiefly on George Sousa, F. K. Lee, A. K. (Percy) Ismail and A. R. H. Esmail.

Contrary to expectations the Indians will be at full strength. A. R. Kitchell has been out of cricket for so long that rumour at one time had it that he had decided to give the game a rest and it will be interesting to see if the spell off has done him any good.

In the only other first division fixture, I expect Recrio will be too good for the Civil Servants though the latter might spring a surprise. This will, however, chiefly depend on J. E. Richardson, A. E. Perry and F. Baker. In connection with the last named, he is perhaps the most consistent fast bowler in League cricket here to-day. Week in and week out, he pegs away, getting four or five wickets a time, yet nobody appears to give him due credit. Perhaps it is because of his very "consistency" that he is overlooked!

THE JUNIORS

As for the junior clubs the Navy entertain the H.K.C.C. who should win while I think Craigengower juniors, just to reverse things will beat the Indians. Kowloon Cricket Club, the holders, should have little

RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-day. The first game, which will commence at 2.45 p.m. will be between H.M.S. Capetown and the Club "A" XV. This match will be followed at 4 p.m. by a fixture between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure. The latter match will be refereed by Mr. D. W. MacEwen.

The Capetown and Club sides have been selected as follows:—H.M.S. Capetown—L.S. Richardson, Tel. Haines, S.P.O. Curtis, Mne. Swaby, E.R.A. Mutch, L.S. Weeks, A.B. Bates, L. Sto. Wallace, Lt. McBeath (Captain), A.B. Herbert, Sto. Barrow, Sto. Edwards, A.B. Dawson, Ck. McClure, Sto. Gibson.

Club "A" XV:—R. Rutherford, E. M. Watts, M. G. Carruthers, E. Taverner, D. Hynes, C. W. Lyle, J. R. Henderson, E. N. Stout, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. O'Phant, T. H. Pratt, A. S. Olsen, A. G. Dalziel, K. H. G. White and J. K. Birt.

WELSH RUGBY TEAM

London, Jan. 6.
The following have been selected to represent Wales against England at Cardiff on January 15 (not January 6) as previously announced by Reuters:

V. G. J. Jenkins (London Welsh); W. H. Clement (Llanelli); J. Idwal Rees, (Swansea); W. Wooler (Cardiff); W. Bassett (Aberavon) and H. Tanner (Swansea); Cliff Jones (Captain), W. J. Travers (Newport), E. Morgan, (Swansea); H. Tees (Cardiff); E. Watkins (Cardiff); H. McCauley (Newport); A. M. Rees (London Welsh); H. Vickers (London Welsh) and F. L. Morgan (Swansea).
Reuters.

HOCKEY MATCH TO-MORROW

Tribute To Capt. G.W.P. Kimm

As a tribute to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15, a hockey match between the combined teams of the Mamak and United Hockey Tournaments has been arranged for to-morrow in his honour.

The game will be played on the Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Mamak XI:—Rocha (Radio); Guest (Radio), Mehār Singh (Police), Cox (R.C.S.), Hassan (Radio), Malik (Radio), Lieut. Donald (Sub-marines), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pritam Nath (H. Q. Wing, Rajputs), Sawal Khan ("B" Coy. Rajputs), and F. Austen (R.C.S.). Reserves—Nerain Ram and Gopal Ram (Rajputs).
United XI:—A. N. Other (R.E.), A. N. Other (Middlesex), Brown (Police), Land (R.E.), Pinto (K.I.T.C.); Hanna (R.U.R.), Thompson (R.W.F.), Moore (R.U.R.), Wall (Police), and Partaub (Kumaons).

United players will play in blue and Mamak in white.

difficulty in taking full points from Army "A". The game between Civil Service and University will probably be left drawn while Police ought to bag another brace of points from Army "B".

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Cricket.—First Division, Recrio v. Civil Service, C.C. (L); Army v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Navy (L); Indian R. C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Second Division, Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R. C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Army "A" (L); Civil Service C.C. v. University (L); Police v. Army "B" (L).
Football.—Lal Wah Cup Semi-final, Hong Kong Chinese v. Civil Servants (Club ground), 3.30 p.m.; Second Division: Seaforts v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 2.15 p.m.; Police v. Middlesex (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.; South China v. Chinese Sappers (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division (Hong Kong): Police v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Military), 4 p.m.; Ordnance v. Stanley (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Powhattan v. Service Corps (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Third Division (Kowloon): University v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.; Air Force v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m.; Kumaons v. Signals (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Portuguese S.A. v. Seaforts (King's Park), 4 p.m.

Golf.—Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup competition.
Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup, "Y" Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies ("Y" ground), 2 p.m.; Brann Cup, Seaforts (Murray Parade ground), 3.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. C. B. S. "B" (C. B. S. ground), 3 p.m.; C. B. A. Ladies v. C.B.S. "A" (C. B. A. ground), 3 p.m.; Kowloon Students

v. Indian Students (Radio), 2.30 p.m.
Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Army ground), 2.45 p.m.
TO-MORROW
Football.—Army v. Navy (Kowloon ground), Charity match, Canton veterans v. Hong Kong veterans (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
Golf.—Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup competition; "Laneford"

Trophy (Kowloon G.C.).
Softball.—Filipino Club v. Hong Kong English Forum; Canadian Chinese v. Hong Kong Baseball Club (Filipino ground), 10 a.m.; Central British Assn. v. Machine Gun Coy. (C. B. A. ground), 10 a.m.
Tennis.—American Mixed Doubles Tournament (C.B.A. ground), 2 p.m.

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"LITTLE TOKYO" UNDER JAPANESE RULE

Foreigners Molested And Insulted

The Hongkew district of Shanghai has been re-opened to former foreign residents, but with the Japanese armed forces in control, little enthusiasm is being shown by them in returning to "Little Tokyo." Many are the reasons why.

For one thing, the servant problem is discouraging a large majority. The restrictions imposed on Chinese servants by the Japanese is severe, and the penalty for violation is imprisonment. Hundreds of servants who were formerly employed in homes in that district are refusing to return, not caring to risk their lives by unwittingly offending the Japanese. Others, aware of the conditions and restrictions, are demanding a substantial increase in wages for their services in that area.

So severe are the restrictions, in fact, that the master or mistress of a home must accompany their servant to the market—a most unusual procedure prior to the Japanese occupation of Hongkew. Then, there is a curfew at 10 p.m., and vehicles proceeding through the district by night are not permitted to show any lights. All illumination in homes must also be obscured, otherwise difficulties with the authorities may result, with very unpleasant consequences to the offender.

TYPICAL CONDITIONS

A party of foreign newspapermen who recently visited the area, found armed Japanese soldiers swaggering through the streets, apparently uncontrolled, and monopolizing the scores of cafes and cabarets where only Japanese beer is sold. Foreigners who drop in for a drink are scowled at and locked upon, seemingly, as interlopers, they reported.

At Haining and North Szechuen Roads the press party were about to cross the street when a Japanese patrol arrived at that point. The foreign pressmen hastily stepped back to allow the patrol free passage, but it seems that they did not step lively enough, for an armed non-commissioned officer halted the patrol, and threatened the journalists with his weapon. Almost immediately, a score or more Japanese civilians assembled, glowering at the foreigners and cursing them in both English and Japanese.

One of the journalists, a man who spent five years in Japan, attempted to reason with the Nipponese in their own language, but to no avail. Just as the situation was becoming ugly, however, a Japanese military car halted at the scene, and an English-speaking officer hurriedly alighted to make inquiries. After a brief conversation with this official, the foreigners were permitted to continue on their way.

MORE TROUBLE
At Wocung Road, not ten minutes later, the party again ran into trouble. A Japanese soldier obviously under the influence of liquor, staggered out of a small Japanese beer hall. He was hatless and his jacket awry. Catching sight of the journalists, the soldier swaggered toward them and attempted to snatch a hat off the head of one of the party. Other Japanese, observing his action stood by and laughed. Falling in several attempts to seize the hat, the soldier at last became abusive and struck the journalist with his fists. To have resisted his attacks was tantamount to suicide, so the party elected to ignore the offender and walk on.

The soldier, though, was not to be deterred. He was seeking trouble and determined to get it, so he followed the party as far as the Hongkew Police Station where, fortunately, the correspondents were able to secure the assistance of two Japanese constables, who sent the soldier on his way.

RESIDENT ANNOYED

Scores of other foreigners have reported similar incidents of molestation and annoyance by Japanese civilians and service men in Hongkew. Among them is Mr. Otto Zimmerman, a German, who returned with his family to their former home in Haining Road the first day the area was thrown open. But no sooner had he settled down than three Japanese civilians presented themselves at his door and demanded to see his Japanese pass and passport.

The German, wishing to avoid trouble, did not question their authority, and produced the documents. The three then went away only to return not five minutes later with two additional ruffians. This time they insisted that Zimmerman accompany them, but refused to state where they were taking him. Zimmerman, annoyed, closed and bolted the door in their faces, and immediately telephoned the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The police arrived on the scene at the same time as a party of Japanese soldiers, who evidently had been sent for by the civilians. The police ascertained after a lengthy conversation that the five Japanese civilians were not vested with any authority, nor had they the legal right to force Zimmerman into accompanying them, or demand to see his papers. The five men were reprimanded, but were not taken into custody.

INCIDENT OVER BEER

An employee of the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. H. J. Haskell, reports that a drunken Japanese soldier very nearly tore the coat off his back with a bayonet. The blade penetrated Haskell's coat.

He was drinking a glass of beer in the Golden Eagle Cabaret in Hongkew, he said, when an inebriated soldier entered and demanded that Haskell treat him to a large bottle of beer. Haskell replied that he would do nothing of the kind, whereupon the service man menaced him with a bayonet. The blade penetrated Haskell's coat.

An amateur boxer of note some six or seven years ago, the foreigner, cleverly side-stepped and delivered a hefty right to the jaw of the unsuspecting Japanese. The latter went down and Haskell took his departure. He was stopped a short distance from the cabaret by a suspicious Japanese policeman, but after exhibiting his torn coat and telling his story, he was allowed to proceed.

Foreigners who have visited Hongkew since its reopening are all unanimous in their statements that both Japanese service men and civilians are quick, even eager, to take offense over trivial matters. For this and many other reasons, they are slow in returning to the district.

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1. A definite assurance from Japan that she has no territorial ambitions in North China, and merely desires economic co-operation with China.

2. China should participate in the anti-Comintern Pact.

3. Japanese troops should be withdrawn from China territory. These terms sound conciliatory enough, but there are certain "flies in the ointment" which have not been taken into consideration. For one thing who will guarantee that the terms will be faithfully carried out in view of the fact that one of the would-be contracting parties has been a notorious breaker of treaties in the past—one of them being a treaty in which several other leading nations, besides China and herself were signatories?

The expression "no territorial designs" has been heard so often in the past, from the so-called Mukden incident to the present time, but we have seen Chinese provinces gobbled up one after another under the pretext of setting up so-called autonomous regimes.

The flaw in the second stipulation lies in the fact that China, of her own free will, recently signed a non-aggression pact with the U.S.S.R., so how can she now join the anti-Comintern Pact without subjecting herself to the charge of a breach of faith?

Then again, what does the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Chinese territory mean after all? They were withdrawn from Tainan in 1927, from Shanghai in 1932 and from Hopei in 1933, but they always paid their "after-dinner calls" sooner or later.

ONLY TWO WAYS.

Having chosen a course of resistance, China has only two ways open to her at this stage. She could, for instance, evoke the assistance of the U.S.S.R., or carry on her resistance to the bitter end.

So far the military situation is not as bad as it seems. The loss of the provinces north of the Yellow River and the loss of Shanghai were anticipated at the very beginning, and it is a wonder that they were not lost sooner. The Chinese army has been defeated, but its morale has not been broken.

China may, for the time being, leave the devastated areas to Japan and see what she can get out of them. No taxes would be collected because the people are refugees, nor can Japanese goods be forced upon them when their purchasing power has been destroyed by Japanese bombs.

Japan will, of course, get control of certain Chinese natural resources, but she will have to spend a huge amount of capital to develop them. She may also set up one or more puppet regimes in China, but she will have to station some twenty or more troop divisions in those states permanently. Then, should another Russo-Japanese war threaten, what will she do?

The news of victories are elating, but after victory, what?

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 10th Jan., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor, Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 4th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JEBSEN & CO.,**
Hong Kong, 4th Jan., 1938. [5369]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE
THE BURNS, PHILP LINE
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th Jan., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Jan., 1938, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,**
Agents.
Hong Kong, 6th Jan., 1938. [5872]

PANAY NEWSREEL IN LONDON

London, Jan. 7.

The film of the sinking of the American gunboat, Panay, arrived in London yesterday. The London

press was immediately invited to attend a showing of the film in its uncensored form. The British censor has ordered certain cuts to be made, and in this form it will be included in the weekly newscast, and released for public exhibition.

International News Agency.

VAN ZEELAND IN LONDON

To Discuss Results Of Trade Inquiry With Premier

CURRENCY PACT?

London, Jan. 8.

M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister and famous economist, arrived in London this morning. When questioned regarding the report that he was visiting London to discuss the question of a currency pact embracing Britain, America, France, Germany and Italy, M. van Zeeland shook his head and declined to answer.

The Belgian economist is expected to stay in London for two days, when he will see the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Treasury officials to discuss the results of his mission to discover new means of encouraging international trade. It is not yet known whether he will present his report to the British Government while he is here. It is considered more probable that he will confine himself to a discussion of points arising out of his mission, and that the report itself will be presented simultaneously to the British and French governments.

Meanwhile all forecasts of the contents of the report should be treated with the greatest reserve.

—Reuter.

FLOW OF COMMERCE

London, Jan. 8.

The former Belgian Prime Minister, Mr. Van Zeeland, arrived in London to-day. It is understood he hopes to have the opportunity of conferring with Mr. Neville Chamberlain before he returns to the Continent.

It will be recalled that M. Van Zeeland undertook at the request of the British and French Governments an enquiry into the possibility, following the tripartite monetary declaration, of making some progress with improving the flow of international commerce. It is believed M. Van Zeeland's report on his mission is almost ready for presentation.

—British Wireless.

CHAMBERLAIN BACK

London, Jan. 8.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, returned to London to-day from his Christmas holiday. He is dining with M. Paul van Zeeland, and it is understood they will discuss M. van Zeeland's investigations into the economic situation.

—Reuter.

FIVE POWER FUND

London, Jan. 7. The "Evening Standard" asserts that M. van Zeeland will to-day submit to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, suggestions for an economic agreement between Great Britain, United States, France, Germany and Italy.

The plan provides that all trade and currency restrictions should be abolished by these countries on a reciprocal basis. Separate currency equalisation funds maintained by the five countries are recommended to be replaced by a single general equalisation fund, and payments of the various countries into this fund are to be regulated in accordance with their gold reserves.

Britain and the United States would, therefore, have to pay relatively large amounts, while Germany's and Italy's contributions would be relatively small.

It is also stated that the general equalisation fund at Basel is recommended to be used as a reserve for stabilisation purposes for the benefit of those countries whose currencies may be affected by fluctuations resulting from unrestricted trade.

—Transocean.

SCENIC SPOT WRECKED

The world-famous Wong Chia Garden, which has been visited by thousands of tourists from all parts of the world, and which for years has been a showplace of Shanghai, to-day presents a sad picture of wreckage by heavy artillery fire and bombing.

The beautiful garden is located at Tsaochochen, south-west of Siccaw, and is the property of a local theatrical magnate, whose palatial residence stands within its grounds. Intensive shelling of the property by the Japanese has reduced the whole to a shambles.

The monetary loss to the owner, Mr. Wong Ching-yun, is estimated to be very heavy, since in addition to the many valuable volumes contained in his private library, several rare animals and trees were also destroyed.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

GOLD STREAM Mining Company, Inc. has shown considerable improvement on its property in Bokod and Tuba, Benguet, Mountain Province. Ramon L. Manuel, mine superintendent, reported to the management that exploration and development work has been carried on most satisfactorily with indications for probable commercial ore bodies. According to the mine superintendent, a total of approximately 1,365 feet of prospecting tunnels, including drifts and cross-cuts have been advanced in Tuba group.

Assays taken from the Tuba group range from trace to P147, and in Bokod group the assay values obtained were from trace to P4.90 per ton.

Mr. Manuel suggested to the board of directors that to carry out the exploration and development programme, an experienced topographic and underground surveyor is very necessary. He said that this is very advisable in order that every mineralized portion in the region containing good veins may be plotted in a comprehensive working plan for detailed study in future mining operations in the concentration of its activities.

He recommended to the management the purchase of the Ryan claims consisting of two full and two fractions at a nominal price, as the place affords an ideal place for camp site and mill site which is very accessible from the Kennon road.

CARNAGE IN SHAOSHAN

More than 1,500 persons were blasted to death or wounded in two devastating air raids made by the Japanese on Shaoshan, in Chekiang Province, on November 30.

Flying low over the city, which is without air defences of any kind, the Japanese ruthlessly bombed it from one end to the other, leaving a trail of death and desolation, and respecting neither the lives of children, the aged nor the ailing.

Shaoshan was more densely populated than usual at the time of the raid, because of the recent influx of refugees from Hangchow and neighbouring cities. Big fires immediately broke out and an initial survey disclosed that no less than 500 were killed, maimed and wounded, while more than 1,000 houses were ruined.

The second raid occurred on the morning of December 1, when the refugees were still removing the debris in search of missing relatives and salvaging their meagre belongings. The bombardment was described as even more terrific than the last, and no less than 1,000 people were killed and wounded that day.

COURAGE AND TENACITY

A graphic story of the courage of a badly wounded Chinese soldier, and of the fearlessness of the sisters of the hospital where the wounded man and many others were confined, is told here by Mr. C. C. Warren, a resident of Sungkiang.

"Just another case of extraordinary courage and tenacity of Chinese soldiers was revealed here by the Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, which was transformed into a Red Cross Hospital immediately after the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities, and which has since been completely destroyed by the Japanese air bombers.

"It was the case of a wounded Chinese soldier who had lost both arms. Lying on the operating table in a state of delirium the soldier repeatedly murmured:

"Onward, onward! comrades; have no fear."

"The sisters were moved to tears by the courage and loyalty of this man, who has since passed on to another world.

PROVIDENCE EVOKED

"Too much cannot be said concerning the bravery of the sisters of the hospital. Even during the time the wounded man was on the operating table Japanese bombers were active and bombs were falling in the vicinity of the institution. The sisters on bedded knees asked Providence to be merciful and to spare the suffering wounded men within the hospital.

"That prayer must have been heard and answered, for on that particular day not a single Japanese bomb struck the place, although buildings all around the hospital were damaged or destroyed.

"I saw one gallant sister dash into the street and urge an entire family of refugees, who were huddled in a none-too-secure doorway, to take shelter within the hospital. This she did, and not five minutes later a huge bomb struck and destroyed the building where they had been taking shelter.

"On succeeding days the Japanese airmen seemed to take the keenest delight in aiming their missiles at the hospital. Through-

REQUESTS OR DEMANDS?

"Merely Views," Says Spokesman

Following the bomb-throwing incident in Nanking Road, when the Japanese armed forces staged their "victory" march through the streets of the International Settlement, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief's representative presented the following set of conditions to the Shanghai Municipal Council:

1. Japanese troops, when necessary, shall be allowed to pass through the International Settlement any time without advance notice to the Council.

2. The Council shall, hereafter, take energetic steps to prevent a recurrence of such unfortunate incidents.

3. In the event of a recurrence of similar incidents, the Japanese army will take independent and effective measures, and

4. To help the Council to maintain peace and order in the International Settlement, the Japanese army, when it considers such action necessary shall, take independent steps to investigate and examine suspects, and otherwise act within the Settlement.

OUTRIGHT DEMANDS

In some quarters the above conditions are looked upon as outright demands, but a spokesman for the Council, when questioned on the matter, referred to a statement issued by the Administration on December 4, which reads in part:

"A document was drawn up by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief's representative in a conversation which he had with the Commissioner of Police before the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Nanking Road.

"The Commissioner of Police emphasized that he had no authority to enter into any agreement, and in order to make it clear that the document in question did not purport to be an agreement, he endorsed it to the effect that he had read and understood the document and would bring its contents to the notice of the Council.

"The Commissioner of Police also emphasized that he could make no agreement with regard to the passage of Japanese troops through the International Settlement."

The contents of the document are not viewed by the Council as "demands" the S.M.C. spokesman declared. Nor are they considered as such by the Japanese authorities. It merely represents a written record of the views of one Japanese army officer, and as far as the Shanghai Municipal Council is concerned, the Nanking Road incident is considered as closed.

out all of the dangerous hours the sisters calmly and confidently went about their tasks, soothing the wounded men and ministering to their comfort.

"The hospital was finally evacuated when a large bomb struck in the immediate vicinity, shook the building from foundation to roof, smashed all windows and damaged the institution throughout. The sisters personally aided in carrying the wounded heroes from the building.

"When women and men can stand sacrifices to such a degree it all tends to show that Japan is yet a long way from 'beating China to her knees.'

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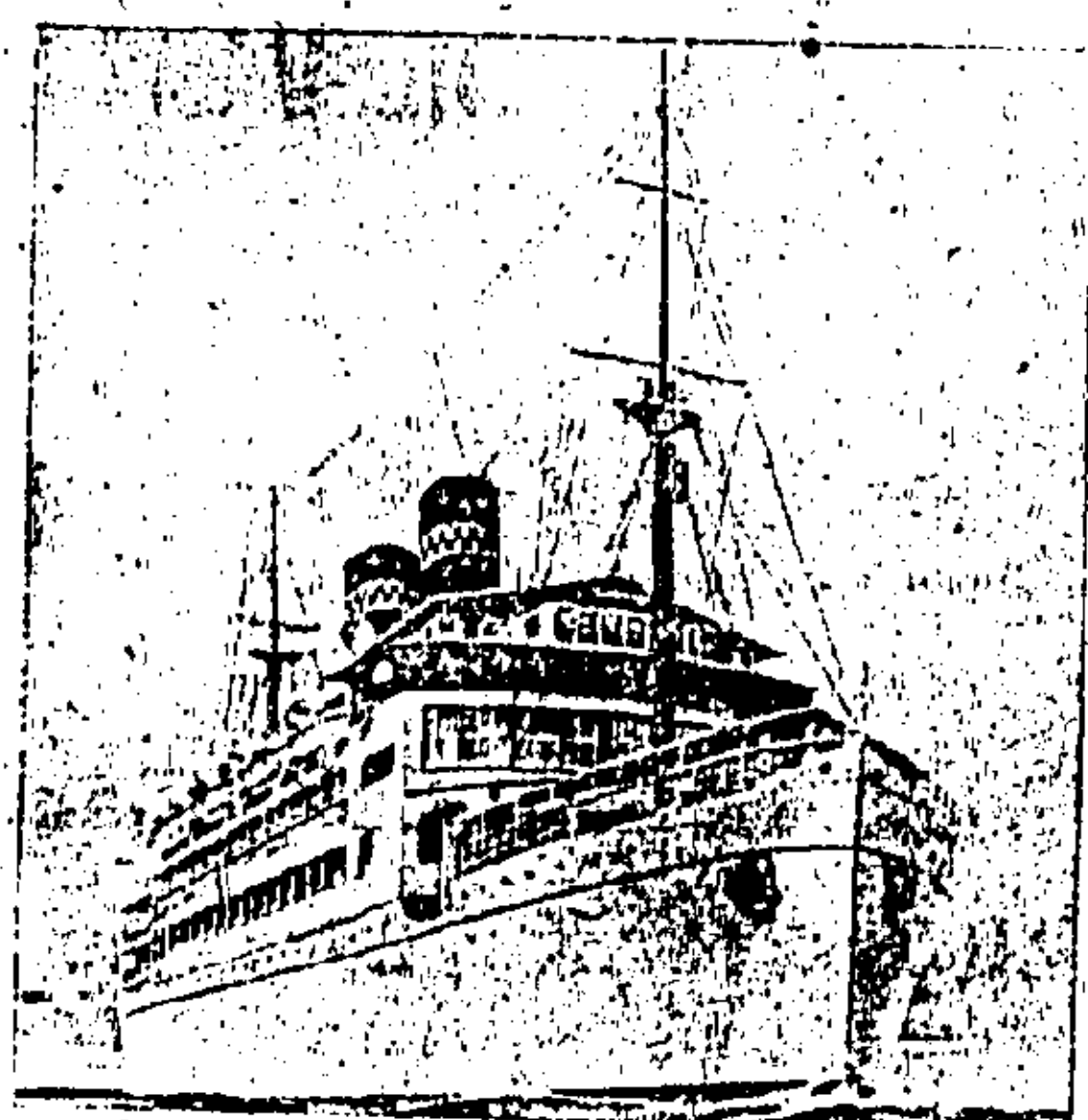
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All goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Jan., 1938, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignee and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 13th Jan., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the godown, and all claims must be presented within two weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th Jan., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Jan., 1938, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Smith.
9.20 " C. W. E. Bishop and A.
A. Bremner.
9.24 " G. S. Hugh Jones and L.
R. Cramer.
9.28 " E. G. Smith Wright and
R. S. Johnson.
9.32 " T. A. Pearce and J. B. H.
Leckie.
9.36 " A. Sommerfeldt and A. B.
Purves.
9.40 " W. J. S. Key and N. K.
Littlejohn.
9.44 " A. Nicol and A. H. Mc-
Bride.
9.48 " I. W. Shewan and A. T.
Lay.
9.52 " G. W. Sewell and Comdr.
G. F. Hole.
9.56 " S. A. Sleep and S. T.
Butlin.
10.00 " I. P. Tamworth and T.
Low.
10.04 " J. G. Campbell and W.
Woodward.
10.08 " B. J. B. Morahan and H.
N. Williamson.
10.12 " R. G. Gray and R. E. H.
Nelson.
10.16 " G. C. Worrall and J. H.
M. Andrew.
10.20 " Col. Austin and Wing
Comdr. Bishop.
10.24 " Col. Blake and D. H.
Blake.
10.28 " R. C. F. MacGregor and
R. Winfield.
10.32 " Capt. Holmes and Col.
Matthews.
10.36 " G. S. Archbutt and R.
Hancock.
10.40 " H. Overy and W. J. E.
Mackenzie.
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10.48 " W. W. C. Shewan and G.
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Fox.
10.56 " R. Stock and S. J. H. Fox.
11.00 " J. W. Fisher and W. Har-
per.

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Sommer.
9.32 " F. C. Oppen and J. B.
Morpeth.
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A. M. Elliott.
9.56 " J. E. Potter and R. G.
Parker.
10.04 " E. C. Norris and P. H.
Suckling.
10.12 " L. Landsberg and C.
Finch.
10.20 " G. B. S. Thomson and G.
Castle.
10.24 " Mrs. Thomson and Mrs.
Castle.
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10.40 " Mrs. Overy and Mrs.
Mackenzie.
10.44 " Mrs. Brostedt and Mrs.
Rolfe.
10.52 " Mrs. Collings and Mrs.
Fox.
11.12 " Mrs. Goldman and Mrs.
Henry.

NOTE: Starting times at 9.04 and

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9.12 on the New Course are not to
be booked by anyone at all.

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STRAITS SCHOLAR FOR H.K.U.

A Straits report says that Mr. Foo
Yow Khoo, a pupil of Victoria
Institution, Kuala Lumpur, has
been awarded the Loke Yew Donor
Scholarship for the University of
Hong Kong. He is taking up
medicine and will be leaving for
Hong Kong shortly.

The successful young man is the
second son of Mr. Foo Win Poe of
the Empire Theatre, Kuala Lum-
pur. His elder brother Mr. Foo
Yeow San, also a scholarship
student, is studying Civil Engineer-
ing here.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chan, popular members of the Kowloon Tong
Garden City Association, snapped at the Macao Races last Sun-
day. Mrs. Chan is a very keen badminton player.

GRETNNA GREEN MARRIAGES

Bigamy Prosecution

It was held at the Central Crimi-
nal Court that a married person
who went through a form of mar-
riage with another at Gretna
Green was guilty of bigamy, even
though they did not conform with
the requisite "21 days' residential
qualification."

The Recorder (Mr. Gerald
Dodson) granted an application by
the defence for a certificate for
leave to appeal, and remarked that
he thought it would be an advan-
tage to have the ruling of a higher
court.

William Tennant Robinson, 34, a
labourer, was found guilty of
bigamously marrying Mabel Sarah
Gray at Gretna Green, and he
was sentenced to nine months' im-
prisonment.

Mr. E. J. P. Cussen, defending
Robinson, submitted that the cere-
mony of marriage at Gretna Green
was not such a ceremony as came
within the provisions of the sec-
tion of the Offences Against the
Persons Act. Mr. McGillivray (a
legal expert who has given evi-
dence) has stated that an irregular
marriage according to the law of
Scotland was invalid unless one of
the parties had his or her usual
place of residence in Scotland, or
one of the parties had lived in
Scotland for 21 days precedent.

The Recorder said the point in-
troduced a matter of considerable
interest, one which did not appear
to have been touched by any
authority during the last 45 years.
Robinson was charged under sec-
tion 57 of the Offences Against the
Persons Act of 1861 with the
offence of bigamy. He was mar-
ried in January, 1935, and went
through a form of ceremony of
marriage with Miss Gray on Sep-
tember 29, 1937, at Gretna Green,
in the county of Dumfries, in
Scotland. The ceremony conducted
at Gretna Green was one on which
evidence had been given by an
expert in the marriage laws of
Scotland, and it had been proved
that the ceremony "constituted
what was known as an irregular
marriage within section 1 of the
Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1856."

It had been pointed out, he
continued, that under the pro-
visions of the Act any irregular
marriage such as this should not
be valid unless one of the parties,
at the date thereof, had his usual
place of residence in Scotland or
had lived in Scotland for 21 days
preceding such marriage. It had
been proved that the condition
precedent had not been complied
with because Robinson had not
fulfilled that condition. The effect
was to make the ceremony invalid.
"I think it is quite immaterial,"
the Recorder said, "that the ac-
cused had, in fact, not fulfilled
that condition. What was done
when the form of marriage was
gone through between those two
persons? It is said that the cere-
mony is a casual or light-hearted
one. Perhaps they may be light-
hearted about such things in
Scotland. Although the ceremony
may be brief, it appears to be
adequate and sufficient. The parties
joined hands and accepted
each other for a then intended
marriage."

"It is clear that one has to look
to the purpose of the enactment—
the Act of 1861—to the mischief
that would be committed and to
the remedy which the Legislature
intended to apply. Clearly it was
recognized by the law that this
form of marriage was capable of
producing a valid marriage."

The jury found Robinson guilty
of bigamy, and he was sentenced
as stated.

FAREWELL TO MR. I. DAY

(Continued from Page 1)

pointment of Mr. Day, in the early
days of the University, and wished
to express his gratitude for the
willing help that he had always
obtained from Mr. Day in the vari-
ous University activities in which
they had so pleasantly worked to-
gether.

Professor Rolley said that when
he arrived in Hong Kong, very
weary after four years in the Great
War, he found Mr. Day experienced
in all the complications of the elec-
trical equipment in the University
and a great support in the work
of instruction for the students.

Professor Redmond mentioned
that Mr. Day had been such a
familiar figure in the University for
so many years that he would be
very much missed by all members.
He was particularly grateful of the
constant help Mr. Day had given
him in connection with The Uni-
versity Engineering Journal.

MR. DAY'S THANKS
In acknowledging the kindness of
those who had given him the
beautiful souvenirs of his long as-
sociation with the University, and
of those who had used such com-
plimentary words about him, Mr.
Day said that he was leaving Hong
Kong with mixed feelings. It was
natural to look forward to settling
down in his native land, although
his daughter had written out to
him, saying that she could not
understand why he wanted to live
in such a cold climate as England
provided. He expected that, after
a few months, he would wish he
were back again in Hong Kong. He
would always keep the beautiful
presents as a constant reminder of
the kind friends who had given them.

The students gave three cheers
for Mr. Day and "tigers" for Mrs.
Day and their daughter. Mr. Day
sails to-day on the P. & O. "Rawal-
pindi" for England.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 7.

Barometer (at sea level): 30.40

ins.

Temperature: 52 F.

Humidity: 60 per cent.

Wind Direction: North.

Wind Force (Beaufort): 3.

Temperature; maximum yester-
day: 63 F.

Temperature; minimum last
night: 49 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th
to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1:
0.23 ins.

Against an average of 0.16 ins.

Sunset to-night: 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow: 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 7.

Barometer (at sea level): 30.28.

Temperature: 58. Humidity: 52.

Wind Direction: NNE. Wind Force
(Beaufort): 4. Maximum tempera-
ture: 60. Minimum temperature: 48.

Rainfall: nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 8 to 14, 1938

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 8 10.06 6.3 07.20 1.9

Sun. 9 13.27 5.2 10.10 2.7

Mon. 10 01.12 5.6 08.01 2.3

Tues. 11 14.43 5.6 10.55 3.0

Wed. 12 02.25 4.8 08.26 2.7

Thurs. 13 16.26 6.0 13.02 3.2

Fri. 14 04.07 4.3 09.21 2.1

Sat. 15 16.24 6.5 10.28 2.4

Sun. 16 17.20 7.0 10.21 3.7

Mon. 17 07.41 4.0 01.28 1.3

Tues. 18 18.20 7.6 11.23 3.5

Wed. 19 08.50 4.2 02.16 1.0

Thurs. 20 19.20 7.9 12.40 3.5

FOREIGN MAILS

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Ser-
vice to Europe etc., until further notice, be closed at Kow-
loon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays.
Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting
boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They
should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient post-
age. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the
deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of
the Post Office.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to
continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of
expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without
delay.

As from 3rd January 1938 New Licences will be available at
the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on or-
dinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a
remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m.
and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—(a) personally (b) by messenger
and (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b)
that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque pay-
able to Hong Kong Government. The new licences will then be
sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual
cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange
before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with
the application.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Trinan	8th Jan.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Tai Ping	8th Jan.
SINGAPORE	Andre Labon	8th Jan.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Lohmer	8th Jan.
HAIPHONG	Oanton	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Hakodate Maru	9th Jan.
TRAITS	Conte Biancamano	9th Jan.
ALCUTTA, STRAITS AND SAIGON	Mawany	9th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	10th Jan.
STRAITS	Achilles	10th Jan.
JAPAN	Durban Maru	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st January	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Jan.
STRAITS AND HONGKONG	Muinan	11th Jan.
STRAITS	Van Heuts	11th Jan.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	D'Arnyan	11th Jan.
JAVA AND MANILA	Timagara	11th Jan.
U.S.A. CANADA, JAPAN AND MANILA (Seattle date 18th December 1937)	Pres. Jackson	12th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU AND JAPAN (Vancouver B.C. 25th Dec. 1937)	Emp. of Japan Strakana	13th Jan.
AMOI	Yokohama	13th Jan.
JAPAN	Yokohama Maru	13th Jan.
STRAITS	Yokohama Maru	14th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU AND JAPAN (San Francisco date, 18th December 1937)	Pres. Garfield	15th Jan.
STRAITS, MANILA & LONDON PARCELS— London date, 8th December 1937	Ajwa	17th Jan.
ALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Tilawa	18th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered
and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ping	Saturday, 8th, 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Yok On	8.00 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th January, 1938.	Rawalpindi	Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th February 1938.	Rawalpindi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Port Bayard	Tai Poo Sik	1.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Labon	5.00 PM
Amoy	Taiwan	3.30 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, and "EUROPE" via San Francisco—due San Fran- cisco, 27th Jan.—and "EUROPE" via Siberia—	Pres. Coolidge	Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Amoy and (Poochow via Amoy) Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne	Anhui	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th January, 1938.	Neptuna	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Australia by Im- perial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th January, 1938.	Imperial Air- ways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 9th 9.00 AM
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Takung	Sunday, 8th, 9.01 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yokohama	9.00 AM
Swatow Amoy and (Poochow via Amoy)	Haiphong	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Japan and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Hauwang	Monday, 10th, 11.10 AM
Swatow, Poochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	10.30 AM
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Edson	Durban Maru	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Shanghai	Shantung	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"— due Amsterdam, 20th Jan.	Patroclus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM

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